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Oil "Scandals" Engineered By Radicals

(This is the third of a series of seven articles written for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by Mr. Fred R. Marvin, editor in chief of the New York Commercial, dealing with the agencies now at work to destroy the Army and Navy, to check any effective form of preparedness, wreck the Officers' Reserve Corps, and prevent military training in the schools and colleges. Mr. Marvin is accepted as the best posted man in the United States on the origin, nature, purpose, methods, and systems of the various radical and subversive organizations now infesting the United States and engaged, under foreign direction, in seeking to overthrow this Government, one branch by what it terms "legislative action," the other by what it terms "force violence and acts of terrorism"—a revolution. Other articles of the series will continue weekly.—EDITOR.)

By FRED R. MARVIN, Editor in Chief, New York Commercial

In the official organ of the Comintern—The Communist International—for July-August, 1924, appeared this statement:

The Communist International openly declare that, according to the program of Lenin, it will turn imperialistic war into civil war. Zinoviev, leader in Soviet Russia, presents the same idea in this language:

It (Bolshevism) means the declaration of this principle: That in the struggle against our enemy all strategic methods are permissible.

WORKING FOR CIVIL WAR

In the United States one's attention need not be called to the well-organized and persistent campaign to destroy Army and Navy, wreck the O.R.C., scuttle every plan of preparedness, and prevent military training in the schools and colleges.

The forces back of this organized movement propose to bring about a condition that will result in a civil war in this country—a war between those who have and those who have not, or, as they express it, a war brought by the "workers" to destroy the influence and power of the "capitalists"—all who uphold constitutional government being "capitalists." In that war, a "revolution," they can only hope for success if the Government is unable to defend itself; that is, if the present defensive forces are made inefficient and ineffective.

"Strategic methods" to this end have been employed many times. Well-meaning but misguided persons have aided in making these strategic moves successful. It was but a few short months ago when the nation was startled by what was termed the "oil scandals." Nothing so quickly causes the American people to prick up their ears as the very word "scandal." Strangely enough they dote on scandals. Strategy to an effective end was certainly used here, and most of those who acted as agents for the un-American strategists were wholly unconscious of the part they were playing.

A Senate investigating committee was invoked. This came because of the inconsistency of a certain radical group in the Senate that has been ready at all times to play the hand of foreign agencies seeking disruption in the United States. The publicity work which followed was guided largely by the Socialist and Communist movements in this country. Well meaning and loyal Democrats were dragged into the net, thinking it a "clever political play" for them. Witnesses who could not sustain their statements and others who were wildly confused, or clearly uninformed, were placed upon the stand. The prosecutors were, at the same time, the judges. The Secretary of the Navy was driven from the cabinet, and yet in the light of full knowledge, he proved his actions to be those of a loyal American citizen, unswayed by foreign propaganda, unsullied by pacifist denunciations, working to carry out a scheme of preparedness that meant American safety.

SENATORS WORKING WITH RADICALS

A thoroughly disorganized Senate, working in accord with the wishes of a small group of radicals, some of them at this writing taking prominent places in an organization that is seeking to discredit the State Department in its dealings with Mexico, aided in rushing through a resolution directing the President to employ special council to bring suit for the cancellation of certain con-

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General Hoffman Heads R.O.A. of U.S.

RESERVE Officers of the Army are manifesting keen interest in the policies which Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will pursue as President of their Association. General Hoffman was in New York this week conferring with Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, whom he succeeded, and then came to Washington where he was in consultation with officials of the War Department and members of Congress. It is known to be the intention of General Hoffman to maintain the closest contact with the Regular Army and to cooperate with it to the mutual advantage of the Regulars and the Reserves. In his judgement, all reserve officers who are able to take an active interest in politics should serve as the mouthpiece of the Regular Establishment. In order to work effectively in this connection, he urges all such officers to familiarize themselves with the Regulars and National Guard, as well as the Reserves. To a representative of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL he said:

"The Reserves should be the main reservoir for the commissioned personnel of the Army in time of war. They should be so fitted by training and study and by contact with the Regular Establishment as to fit quickly into the program of the War Department. It is further my view that only those who show interest in the activities of the Reserves should be allowed to retain their commissions, and only those who do show interest in their work should have commissions reissued to them when such commissions expire."

GENERAL DELAFIELD'S RESIGNATION NOT UNEXPECTED

The resignation of General Delafield as President of the Association was not a surprise to those familiar with his situation. It will be recalled that it was with a great deal of reluctance that he accepted reelection, not because his interest in the Reserves was waning but because of the pressure of private business. General Delafield has been giving considerable time to the administration of the Association's affairs, and its growth is very largely attributed to the attention he has given and the money he has spent in promoting it. In developing the Association, he has been aggressive, and in this attitude came in conflict with Congressman Madden, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Congressman Anthony, Chairman of the Subcommittee of that committee in charge of Army appropriations. Both Mr. Madden and Mr. Anthony strongly protested against the pressure brought to bear by the Reserves for increase of the items respecting them approved by the budget.

"I want to say," said Mr. Anthony, "that the Organized Reserve is the only branch of the military service that does that, and which persists in doing it. The Regular Army does not do it; the National Guard does not do it. They apparently acquiesce in the decision of their Commanders-in-chief, whose figures are transmitted by those activities to us in the budget figures."

Mr. Madden insisted that Congress represented the taxpayers and that its members intended to make the distribution of expenditures along legal lines. General Delafield took the position he was justified in circularizing the members of the Association, and that he was not bound by the budget figures.

PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS AGGRESSIVE

There is no question that General Delafield held up his end of the controversy in an effective manner. There is likewise no question that General Hoffman will be just as aggressive in insisting that Congress make the appropriations which the administration and operation of the Reserves will require. The experience of General Hoffman in politics as well as the Reserves, is regarded as fitting him for the difficult position he occupies.

General Hoffman has seen service not only in the United States but saw it on the battle line in France. He served in the First Oklahoma Infantry during the Spanish American War from private to captain. From 1901 to 1916 he held the rank of colonel. He was with the First Oklahoma Infantry on the Mexican border. At the outset of the World War he helped organize the 36th Division; later he organized the 93d Division (colored), took it overseas in February, 1918, as commander, and went to the front under the French

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Gen. Hoffman
New President



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Fred R. Marvin

AS THE COUNTRY SEES OUR SERVICE PROBLEMS

Russo-German Treaty May Be Menace, Editors Say

MUSSOLINI and his sword-rattling skit disappear behind the curtains for a moment and onto the world stage stalks Germany leading the Russian bear!

No move that Germany has made since the Armistice—not even the election of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as her president—caused as much excitement in the European capitals as did the Russo-Germany treaty negotiated by Berlin and Moscow last week.

While the treaty ostensibly is one of "amity," made to insure mutual neutrality between the two nations, several European capitals fear some secret agreement and are openly skeptical as to the consequences of Russia's wealth in man power and materials being combined with Germany's organizing ability and technical skill.

The incident has not occurred without interesting reflection in the American press. The general opinion here seems to be that Germany has allied herself with Russia in order to have something with which to bargain with the former Allies in the matter of joining the League of Nations, securing productive colonies and having the heel of the armies of occupation removed from her soil right away.

The *Philadelphia Enquirer* (Republican) observes:

"Even if only economic matters are dealt with in the treaty, the nations of the Little Entente and Poland can hardly be blamed for anxiety as to the consequences. Much depends on the possibility of a secret agreement.

"German diplomats explain that the object of the treaty is to assure Russia that there is no threat against her in the Locarno pact, and it is true of course that other nations have resumed diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government. But the fear of what may be going on behind the scenes remains."

The *Washington Post* (Republican) sees Poland and France mixed up in possible developments from the treaty.

"The relations which both Germany and Russia bear toward Poland are such as to induce European powers to scan with great care any engagement between the two governments. No doubt European statesmen will assume as a matter of course that Germany and Russia have reached a secret understanding as to their policy in case of war between either of them and Poland.

"It would be strange, indeed, if the Russian and German Governments should reach an agreement upon questions and ignore entirely the one question which affects all others. France, the country most vitally affected by any Russo-German agreement concerning Poland, will not fail to ascertain, if possible, the true situation."

The *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (Independent) thinks that the treaty was a direct result of Germany's failure to obtain a seat in the League Council, and observes further:

"The conclusion of a treaty of amity and mutual neutrality between Germany and the Soviet Government should cause no surprise in Europe. The former Allies seem to have done their best to drive Germany into a political alliance with the Soviets.

"Germany will have in this alliance something with which to bargain with her opponents when she comes up again for admission to the League of Nations. Germany wants colonies. She also wants objection to her union with Austria removed. She would like to turn the point of the Polish thorn in her side.

"Germany's organizing ability applied to the tremendous natural wealth of Russia, is, one would imagine, about the last thing that other European countries would like to see brought to pass."

The *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) sees in the treaty fulfillment of the desire in some German and Russian circles to create a military alliance between the two countries.

"One question that has tortured the thought of statesmen of Western Europe and America has been whether accord between Germany and Russia would lead to an alliance of the immense natural resources of Russia, in materials and men, with the immense technical skill of Germany, and whether such an alliance would assume the form of a threat against the rest of Europe. Undoubtedly that idea has been entertained in reactionary circles in Germany and has been fostered from time to time in Russia.

"It now remains to be seen whether in winning Russia's friendship Germany has broken the ties of Locarno with England and France. If those ties have been broken, if the chance of Locarno becoming an accomplished fact has been destroyed or weakened, the new pact between Russia and Germany may presage terrors.

"It may be the germ, at the very least, of such an ultimate alliance as has been feared, even though it is written in terms of non-aggression."

The *Washington Star* (Independent) says:

"It is perfectly well known that the purposes and methods of the Russian Government are viewed with justifiable suspicion throughout Western Europe, and any government that draws into such close relations with the Soviet as those that are assured by the new treaty places itself within the range of warrantable doubt."

The Berlin correspondent of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* (Republican) describes Germany's purposes under the treaty as follows:

"This action taken on the heels of Germany's suspension of her application

for admittance to the League, serves as an emphatic gesture of her resurgence from bondage and defeat and a reassertion of her independence.

"It also strengthens the world position of Russia, which amounts to a new alignment in Europe, the results of which will depend on the outcome of the new diplomatic negotiations which the pact is expected to initiate.

"On the basis of the pact, Germany plans a vigorous campaign; first, for immediate reduction and early withdrawal of the troops of occupation; second, withdrawal of military control, postponed by what Germany considers to be insignificant trifles, and third, colonial mandates which would not be an additional burden to the German budget.

"As a result of the alleged wrongs inflicted upon her, Germany holds that the world owes reparation to her, and that this treaty enables her to pursue a more vigorous policy toward the West than heretofore."

A United Press dispatch from Berlin, in the *Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel*, says:

"Europe faces new complications following completion of the treaty. It is suggested in some quarters that the League of Nations may refuse to recognize the pact.

"The treaty does not in itself, however, conjure up threats of aggression or war. On the contrary, it is intended as a measure for the furthering of the peace of Europe.

"Its purposes are two. It relieves the Soviets' anxiety lest Germany become the corridor of a future military advance against Moscow.

"It reassures Germany that the Soviet Army will remain neutral in case Poland or French launch military or economical measures against Germany."

THE GENEVA HANDICAP!



Courtesy Elizabeth (N. J.) Times

U. S. ARMS DELEGATES SAIL

The American delegation to the preliminary limitation of arms conference at Geneva, May 18, sailed from New York today.

Mr. Hugh S. Gibson, minister to Switzerland, is the American delegate. Accompanying him as expert military advisers are the following officers of the Army and the Navy:

Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, former Deputy Chief of the War Department General Staff; Brig. Gen. Harry A. Smith, chief of the War Plans Division of the General Staff, and Maj. George V. Strong, also of War Plans; Rear Adm. Hillary P. Jones, president of the Navy General Board; Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long, member of the board, and Capt. Adolphus Andrews, U.S.N.

No definite treaties or agreements will be concluded at this preliminary conference, but it will be the purpose to discover what proposals relative to arms limitation can be laid before a future conference with the best hope of success.

The American delegates were instructed to center their attention on the matter of naval armament. Since the Washington treaties placed restrictions on the building of capital ships and aircraft carriers, the world powers have been competing in the construction of cruisers and other types of naval craft not covered in the treaties, they were told. It is known that the United States would welcome any curbing of the present competitive construction of warships.

In the matter of land forces, it is understood that the delegates were told that we already have reached the minimum in reducing our Army, having now but some 118,000 to protect the more than 118,000,000 of our own population and our overseas

possessions. The delegates were instructed, however, to do everything within their power to bring about a reduction of land forces in European countries where sizeable armies are maintained by peacetime conscription and compulsory military service, keeping in mind, however, that the countries of Europe could not be expected, owing to their geographical locations, to reach our minimum.

RADIO AMATEURS RESPOND TO ARMY CALL

THE response of radio amateurs to the War Department's request for aid in establishing a country-wide radio net system is gratifying, recent reports received by the office of the Chief Signal Officer, War Department, indicate. At the same time the organization of a huge net, reports pointed out, is a gigantic task and can only be attained by the close cooperation between the Army Signal Corps, the National Guard, Organized Reserve and radio amateurs. The various Corps Area signal officers are striving to obtain this.

An extract from the 8th Corps Area report follows:

"The organization of radio nets from the members of the Amateur Radio Relay League to connect up units of the National Guard and Organized Reserve, as directed from your office in September, 1925, has been steadily and painstakingly pursued. It is an enormous task and must be undertaken step by step. There are in all, ten nets to be established in this Corps Area. That is, one National Guard and one Organized Reserve net for each of five states. One of the nets has been established, the Governor's Net (N.G.), of Texas. The response from radio amateurs was immediate and satisfactory. * * *

The other states included in this net, the report continues, will have nets established as soon as the Texas net is in satisfactory operation.

AIR FORCE FOR U.S. FLEET

An air force with each major division of the United States Fleet will be provided by a distribution of some of the ships of the Navy, effective on July 1, 1927, when it is expected that the new aircraft carriers, U.S.S. Lexington and U.S.S. Saratoga, will be ready to join the fleet.

The U.S.S. Lexington, which will be commanded by Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, U.S.N., will be assigned as flagship of the Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet. The U.S.S. Saratoga, which will be commanded by Capt. Henry V. Butler, U.S.N., will be the flagship of the Aircraft Squadrons of the Battle Fleet. The Saratoga will be completed about Dec. 1, 1926. The Lexington will be completed about Apr. 1, 1927. Both ships will go on a shake-down cruise and acceptance trials before joining their respective stations.

When the aircraft carrier, Langley, is relieved by the Saratoga as flagship of the Battle Fleet Air Squadrons, she and the aircraft tender, Aroostook, will form an Aircraft Squadron with the Fleet Base Force (Pacific).

The U.S.S. Wright, now flagship of the Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, will, when relieved by the Lexington, go to the Asiatic Station and relieve the U.S.S. Jason as tender for the Aircraft Squadrons of the Asiatic Fleet. The Jason will then return and join the Fleet Base Force as an aircraft tender.

With the above forces there will be a total of 21 squadrons of airplanes, consisting of fighting, torpedo and bombing, scouting and observation planes. Of these squadrons, five will be assigned to each of the large carriers, Lexington and Saratoga. The Battleship Divisions of the Battle Fleet will be assigned three squadrons of observation and fighting planes. The Battleship Divisions of the Scouting Fleet will have two squadrons of the same type of planes.

The destroyers with the Battle Fleet will have with them one squadron of observation planes. In addition, there will be on the west coast three scouting squadrons with the Fleet Base Force and some experimental planes on the Langley.

With the Atlantic force, afloat, in addition to the planes on the Lexington, there will be one squadron of observation planes with the Light Cruiser Divisions.

Two squadrons of torpedo and bombing planes will be with the U.S.S. Wright on the Asiatic Station.

INFANTRY RATINGS

The yearly revision of the general efficiency ratings of officers of the Infantry has been completed by the Chief of Infantry. The result is that 11 colonels, 11 lieutenant colonels, 42 majors, 112 captains, 77 first lieutenants and 10 second lieutenants have been raised. Of them 27 were raised from "below average" to "average," 221 from "average" to "above average," and 15 from "above average" to "superior." A downward revision was suffered by 33 officers, due to failure to maintain their usual standard. This reclassification is not due to any one efficiency report. A clearly indicated increase or decline over a period of years is required before any change in the general rating of an officer is made.

WAR MONUMENT FOR 93D DIV.

"To commemorate the valiant services" of the 93d Division during the World War the House of Representatives passed a bill this week directing the American Battle Monuments Commission to erect a monument near Sechault, France, costing \$30,000. The regiments were colored. The Battle Monuments Commission, of which Gen. John J. Pershing is chairman, opposed the memorial. Maj. X. H. Pierce, Corps of Engineers, secretary of the Commission, declared in a letter to Congressman Hill, of Maryland, that: "The attitude of the Commission has always been to treat all American units, as far as commemoration is concerned, in the same classification, regardless of color, race, locality from which they came, and previous nationality. The erection of the memorial under consideration would, it is believed, give undue commemoration to units whose work on the battle fields was certainly not better than that of the average American regiment which served in France."

The 369th was a volunteer regiment from New York; the 372d had one battalion from Washington, D. C., one company from Maryland, and one each from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Ohio. The 371st was a drafted regiment from the South.

There is a large Negro vote in all of the northern states where these regiments originated. It was charged on the floor that the Republicans who supported the measure were actuated by political motives in connection with the November elections.

Service Air Legislation To Be Enacted

There will be air legislation for the Services at this session of Congress. This was decided upon in a conference between the President and members of the Republican Steering Committee. The Air bills affecting the Services were included as part of the legislative program of this session.

COAST GUARD BILLS REPORTED

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported favorably, without amendment, two bills affecting the Coast Guard on Apr. 28. One bill provides for the construction of 10 vessels for the Coast Guard. The other would radically readjust the present commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, increasing the number of permanent line captains to 15, commanders to 35, lieutenant commanders to 71, lieutenants to 66, and lieutenants (j.g.) and ensigns to 86. The regular commissioned personnel in engineers would be increased as follows: Captains to 8, commanders to 11, lieutenant commanders to 28, constructors to 5, and district superintendents to 14.

THE WILLIAMS G.C.M.

Papers in the case of Col. Alexander S. Williams, U.S.M.C., tried by G.C.M., at San Diego, Calif., on a charge of intoxication preferred by Gen. Smedley D. Butler, reached the Navy Department on Apr. 29.

The records will be reviewed by the J.A.G., and submitted to Secretary Wil-

bur for final action. Pending the submission of the case to the Secretary no official comment was forthcoming as to court's findings.

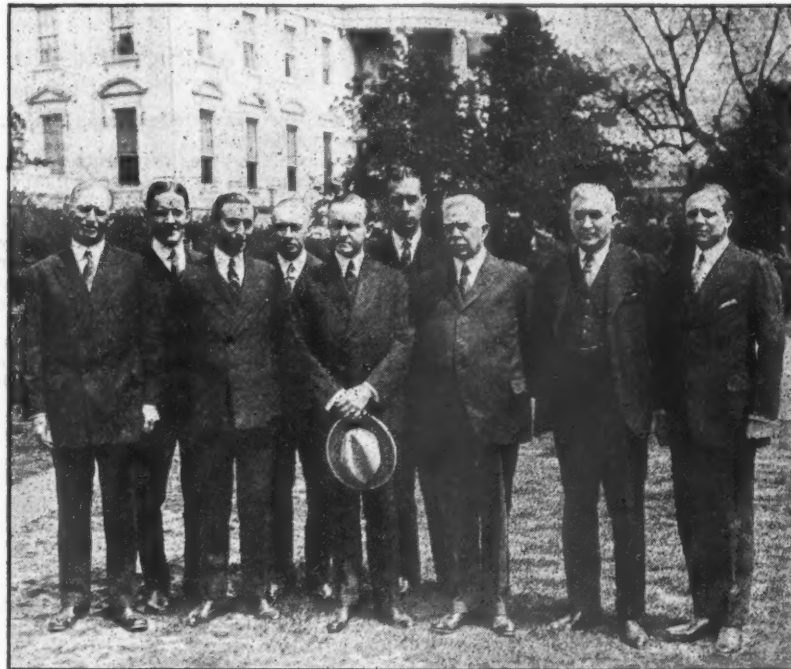
CAPT. DE VALIN ACCUSED

Capt. Charles M. De Valin, Med. Corps, U.S.N., on duty at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., according to a dispatch to the Washington Post on Apr. 29, is the subject of a court of inquiry for alleged eccentric acts. Among the charges reported to have been made against Captain De Valin are the following:

That he attired a horse in pajamas and tried to place the animal in a white-sheeted bed; that he took a house owned by the Government and shipped it to North Carolina for use as a duck hunters' clubhouse, and that he used medicinal liquor for improper purposes.

The accuser of Captain De Valin is said to be Capt. Robert G. Heiner, Med. Corps, U.S.N., executive officer of the hospital.

U. S. Delegates to Geneva with Commander-in-Chief



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The picture given above shows the members of the commission to represent the United States at the arms conference at Geneva in final conference with President Coolidge. From left to right they are: Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U.S.A.; Allan Dulles, of the State Department; Hugh Gibson, United States Minister to Switzerland; Maj. George V. Strong, Judge Advocate General's Department, U.S.A.; President Coolidge; Dorsey Richardson; Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N.; Capt. Adolphus Andrews, U.S.N.; and Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long, U.S.N.

The commission sailed from New York for Europe on its important mission April 30.

ONE NAVY OFFICER DIES, TWO ILL FROM OYSTERS

Chief Pharmacist Kenneth M. Smith, U.S.N., 38 years old, stationed at the Mare Island, Calif., Naval Hospital, died in Washington, D. C., Apr. 29, 1926, after eating raw oysters in a restaurant at noon in company with several other chief warrant officers, two of whom were taken ill. Chief Boatswain James C. Legg, U.S.N., 35 years old, stationed at the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va., left the hospital yesterday, while Chief Carpenter Ellis B. Berkstresser, U.S.N., 39 years old, stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, recovered without hospital treatment.

Pay Clerk Charles R. Anderson, U.S.N., stationed at the Boston Navy Yard; Chief Machinist Edwin B. Abel, U.S.N., stationed at the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; and Chief Radio Electrician H. H. Blevins, U.S.N., stationed at the New York Navy Yard, who

ate at the same table with the others, were unaffected by the food.

The men were ordered to Washington by Adm. Thomas J. Senn, U.S.N., of the Bureau of Navigation, to testify before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee Apr. 30, when the committee was scheduled to consider a bill calling for a readjustment of the pay of commissioned warrant officers. As a result of the tragedy, the Senate Naval Committee postponed its scheduled hearings until today.

GEN. STEPHAN TO REPRESENT N.G.

Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, D.C.N.G., the commander of the 29th Division, has been designated by Brig. Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster, president of the N.G. Association, to represent the National Guard at the coming conference with President Coolidge regarding future Defense Day tests.

COMPULSORY TRAINING HEARINGS

Very interesting hearings were held by the House Committee on Military Affairs on Apr. 30 and May 1, when quite a few people from Pennsylvania and New York appeared in support of the bill introduced by Hon. George A. Welsh to abolish compulsory military training in any school or college not a military school, and a number of others from various sections of the country in opposition. Mr. Welsh in introducing the witnesses favoring the measure stated they were all good patriotic Americans, greatly interested in bringing about the best methods of education in this country.

Major Welser, a member of the American Legion in New York City, who was a Reserve officer until 1924, when his commission ran out, urged that it was a waste of time to try to force officers to train and based his advocacy of the bill on the fact that voluntary training is much better than compulsory. The American Federation of Labor was classed as favoring the legislation by their representative, who stated under cross-examination, however, that he was using his personal judgment in the matter as the agent of that organization, and based his ideas largely on a resolution adopted by the Federation in 1916.

William Bradley Otis, of the New York University, called attention to the War Department in such phrases as "trying to dictate to civilians," "insidious efforts to make propagandists instead of training the students" a "danger to academic freedom," "wooden-headed policy," etc., although he favored the summer training camps, advocated compulsory military training as a director of the National Security League for many years, and refused to be classed as a pacifist.

One of the witnesses called attention to the "propaganda" of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, referring in all probability to the articles being featured in this magazine and written by Fred Marvin. A significant fact was the presence of John Nevil Sayre, about whom much will be said in connection with his pacifist efforts by Mr. Marvin. He seemed to have much to do with the direction of the witnesses favoring the bill, but would not take the witness stand when given the opportunity by Acting Chairman Frank James, of Michigan.

Col. W. M. Mumm, of Columbus, Ohio, and three students from Ohio State University made statements in opposition to the bill, while Dr. Henry S. Drinker, of Lehigh University, and Dr. Richards, of the same institution; Dr. Woods, of the Maryland University; Dr. Mann, head of the Land Grant colleges, representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Patriotic Council and the American Legion also urged that the measure be voted down by the committee.

The heads of the land grant colleges called attention to the woeful lack of properly trained officers at the outbreak of the World War and stressed the point that this should not occur again. They also stressed the point that the proposed legislation invaded the rights of local educational policies, that it was not a Federal matter, but one for the states and schools, to determine for themselves. Attention was called to the fact that "the trustees" (that is, of land grant colleges) "are directly elected by the people and are, therefore, the direct representatives of the people of the state in the management of the institution. It seems, therefore, that it is an uncalled for invasion of the prerogative of the people of the state for the National Government to attempt to tell them what to do with their state institution."

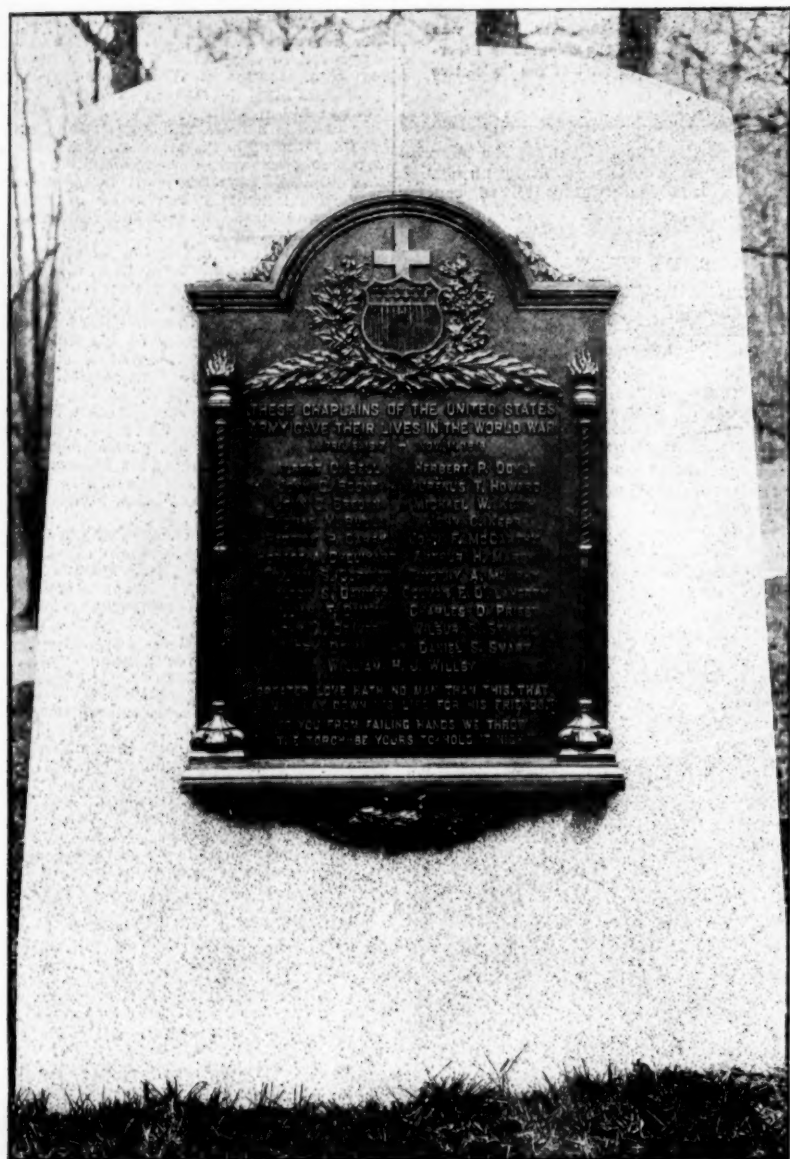
ARMY FOREIGN SERVICE

Some of the Infantry majors are likely to find themselves assigned to foreign service much sooner than they expected. Among those due for promotion in the near future are 11 whose status is such that they will be placed ahead of most of the present lieutenant colonels now on the foreign service roster. This is understood to mean that some of the lieutenant colonels who might otherwise expect to go on foreign service within the next year or two may have their tours postponed.

N. G. IN BOMBING CONTEST

Although there was an authorization for five National Guard teams to participate in the machine gun and bombing matches at Langley Field, Va., only three recommendations have been received by the Militia Bureau. All have been approved. The teams are: Capt. Clarence E. Dodge and 2d Lt. Robert A. Nagle, of the 101st Observation Squadron, Boston, Mass.; Capt. Malcolm G. Robinson and 1st Lt. George F. Choate, of the 120th Observation Squadron, Denver, Colo.; and 1st Lt. George E. Henry and 1st Lt. Lawrence C. Sherman, of the 116th Observation Squadron, Spokane, Wash.

Memorial to World War Chaplains



The above photograph shows the tablet erected in Arlington National Cemetery to memorialize the 23 chaplains of the Army of the United States who gave their lives in the World War. It will be unveiled with becoming ceremony on Wednesday, May 5, at 2.30 p. m. It is located on a wooded knoll on the direct route to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

A bronze tablet 39 inches in height by 26 inches in breadth is mounted upon a cut stone—New Hampshire Granite—monolith about six feet tall set on submerged base flush with surface of the sod.

Below the arched apex of the tablet is placed a latin cross superimposed upon which is a shield bearing the stars and stripes. Cross and shield are set within a wreath of laurel (left) and oak (right) which in turn rests upon twin palm branches extending from the center horizontally to right and left with slight droop or arch effect.

The names of the 23 chaplains commemorated on the bronze tablet are the following:

Albert D. Bell, John G. Boone, John G. Breden, Thomas M. Bulla, Patrick P. Carey, Horace A. Chouinard, William B. Cornish, Walton S. Danker, William F. Davitt, John A. Deaver, Harry Deiman.

Herbert P. Doyle, Aurelius T. Howard, Michael W. Keith, John C. Kerr, John F. McCarthy, Arthur H. Marsh, Timothy A. Murphy, Colman E. O'Flaherty, Charles D. Priest, Wilbur S. Sewell, Daniel Smart, William H. J. Willby.

The program for the unveiling is entirely in the hands of chaplains who served beside the deceased chaplains in the emergency. Rev. Francis P. Duffy, D.S.C., D.S.M., Chaplain of the 169th Infantry, New York City, is to make the address; Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the President's church, Washington, who was senior chaplain of the 2d Division, will read the Roll of Honor; Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich., who was senior chaplain of the American Red Cross in France, will offer the invocation; Dr. Morris S. Lazon, Rabbi of the Baltimore (Maryland) Hebrew Congregation, a chaplain during the War, and now a prominent Reservist, will pronounce the benediction; and Chief of Chaplains, John T. Axton, will preside. The Columbian Male Quartette, troops from Ft. Myer, and the Army Band, will participate.

ARMY CHAPLAINS TO MEET

The Conference on Moral and Religious Training called by the Secretary of War, in Washington, D. C., the meeting of the Reserve Chaplains in that city, and the unveiling of the Chaplains' Memorial Tablet in Arlington, in memory of the chaplains who gave their lives in the World War, promise an unusually interesting gathering to be held the week commencing May 4. It will be probably the largest gathering of its kind ever held.

The first session of the Conference will be held at 1.30 p. m. on May 4 in the auditorium of the Interior Department, 19th and F Streets, N.W. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., Chief of Staff, will outline the purpose of the gathering. The chaplains will pay their respects to the President and the Secretary of War at noon on May 5, and the Memorial Tablet will be unveiled at Arlington at 2.30 p. m. the same day.

The Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States will hold its annual meeting on May 4 at 8 p. m. in Room 159, State, War and Navy Building, and the election of officers will be among the business transacted. All members of the Conference and all Chaplains of the three components of the Army will dine together on the evening of May 5.

FORCES IN CHINA AND CHINESE WATERS

Nation	Troops	Ships
United States	1500*	19
Great Britain	950	42
France	1500	13
Japan	800	26
Italy	350	8

* Including U.S. Marine Legation Guard, 630.

The United States also has 4900 regulars and 7,000 scouts in the Philippines.

The American Naval force in Chinese waters comprise 1 cruiser, 1 gunboat, 6 destroyers, 2 mine layers, 2 sweepers, 6 China river gunboats, and 1 aircraft tender. These are a part of the Asiatic Fleet, which, of course, are available for service in China.

GENERAL HOFFMAN HEADS R.O.A. OF UNITED STATES

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immediately. In 1918 he joined the First Division. He received a number of decorations.

General Hoffman has been a district attorney, judge, chairman State Board of Affairs of Oklahoma, president of bar and press associations of that state, and organized the American Legion there. He is known as the "Father of the American Legion in Oklahoma." He is now State Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War; Navy State Chairman, and a director in various banks and oil companies.

General Delafeld is a lawyer by profession. During the World War he served as an officer in the Ordnance Department and was later appointed Chairman of the Board of Contract Adjustment of the War Department. He received the D.S.M. "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services for his work on that Board." He also received the cross of Officer of the Legion of Honor from France.



Gen. Delafeld

OIL "SCANDALS" ENGINEERED BY RADICALS

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tracts for Navy work, and the cancellation of certain leases to drill naval reserve oil land.

When the cases came into the calm quarters of Federal judges and the truth was presented by witnesses of credibility, these facts were brought out:

There was no scandal. No one sought to rob the Government. The contracts made by the Navy with certain oil companies were for the erection of emergency fuel oil tanks at strategic points and for the construction of pipe lines from interior oil fields to connect up with tidewater. There was, at the time these contracts were let, a great emergency. The United States was facing a most serious situation which, however, was unknown to the public. The fuel oil tanks were an immediate necessity else our Pacific Fleet would be useless. The Navy had but one way to secure and pay for these tanks. That was by selling oil secured from the naval oil lands. There was a law which gave the Secretary of the Navy the right to do this. That law was constitutional and was so held by Judge Kennedy in the Teapot Dome case, and the Secretary of the Navy only carried out the specific mandate of the statute.

The men made defendants were unable to present the real occasion for the contracts and leases since they were based upon a great national emergency. The Secretary of the Navy, when asked to present the court with documents in his possession which would have contained the truth, begged to be excused from so doing on the ground that to present them would be contrary to public policy. This the defendants well understood. They did not press their demand. Had these documents been made public, it might have involved us with a friendly nation. The defendants, loyal citizens, having entered into the contracts with the Navy that were made the occasion for a vast amount of undesirable publicity, thought more of the welfare of their country than of their own reputations. Say what you will, this exhibition on the part of these defendants was pure loyalty.

SCHEMERS WIN THEIR DESIRES

But the incident, played up as it was because it came with the magic name "scandal," accomplished what the original projectors of the scheme expected it would accomplish. It threw a great scare into public officials who were working for preparedness; it brought public officers and private individuals into disrepute and it did even more—it prevented the carrying out of a well-conceived scheme of preparedness for the Navy and left the Pacific Fleet where it would be at the mercy of the enemy within 48 hours, should there be international troubles which would involve the United States on the Pacific Ocean. One great tank erected at an expense of many millions is unfilled with fuel oil. Rust will soon destroy it. This "strategic" play of Zinoviev was a success.

But back to the organizations mentioned and some of those that are to be mentioned. The question confronting the people of the United States is not what has been done but what is now being done that can be checked before the full harm results.

Let's turn our attention for a minute to the American Civil Liberties Union, regarded as the legal branch of the radical movement in the United States. When we were still at war with the Central Powers this organization was busy in the United States urging men to resist the draft, and giving legal aid to those who did so resist; financed in part extensive campaigns to obstruct all legislation of a preparedness nature; gave not only aid and comfort to those who were engaged in sabotage—notably the members of the I. W. W., where material was needed for the aid and protection of our troops in the field—but engaged attorneys to defend every person arrested for such acts of sabotage.

This organization today is foremost in attacking the Army and Navy, in denouncing the O.R.C., in obstructing every plan of preparedness, and in preventing military training in the schools and colleges. Through one of its subsidiary organizations, the Garland Fund, it financed a booklet written by Winthrop D. Lane, attacking military training in the schools and colleges.

The nature of this Fund, the character of those who control it, the money it has spent in this country to aid and protect enemies of the Government, is a story in itself and will be told in the fourth article, to appear in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of May 8.

Army and Navy
U.S.M.C.—N.G.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
Reserve Forces

STANDARDIZING ARMY AND NAVY AIRPLANE PARTS.—Illustrating the growing cooperation between the aerial branches of the Army and Navy is the issuance by the Army Air Service and the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, of the first of a new series of standard part drawings, the first results of the labors of the joint committee representing the two services.

To Maj. Leslie MacDill, A.S., U.S.A., Chief Engineer, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and Lt. Ralph S. Barnaby, Construction Corps, Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, goes the credit for this start on standardization of airplane parts. The advantages of such standardization are manifold. Differences between the standards approved by the Army and those of the Navy have necessitated manufacturers carrying in stock two kinds of material. From the Service point of view this has represented increased cost and prevented exchange of parts between the two Services, a condition that this standardizing will eliminate.

Representatives of the various airplane manufacturing companies, manufacturers of materials and parts for aircraft and the Aeronautic Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers, have attended the committee's meetings and have cooperated and assisted in the work which will probably be extended to civil aviation. In order to entail a minimum of confusion and financial loss, the changes, necessarily on a large scale, will be adopted gradually.

TWELFTH U.S. CAVALRY TO CAMP DIX.—The 12th U.S. Cavalry, now stationed in Texas, will be moved to Camp Dix when the War Department finds that it is able to finance the project, Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, U.S.A., informed the Senate Military Affairs Committee recently. A transfer in the near future is not contemplated however.

General Conner stated that the War Department plans to retain Camp Dix as a training camp and a permanent station for one regiment of Cavalry, less a squadron. He said: "The reason we wish to put a regiment of Cavalry there is that in the 2d Corps, where there are a great many Reserve Cavalry units and National Guard units, we have no regular Cavalry. The only Cavalry we have in that region is at Ft. Ethan Allen."

It is believed that if the 12th Cavalry, less a squadron is moved to Camp Dix, the Reserve Cavalry units in New York and New Jersey will perform their active duty training periods at Camp Dix instead of going up to Ft. Ethan Allen as heretofore.

At present the 12th Cavalry, Col. William T. Johnston, U.S.A., commanding, is attached to the 2d Cavalry Division. The Regiment, less the 2d Squadron, is located at Ft. Brown, Tex. The 2d Squadron is at Ft. Ringgold, Tex.

CORRECT RETIRED OFFICERS' PAY.—The Military Committee will have two chances next week to secure consideration of the measures it has reported. Monday will be unanimous consent day, and Wednesday will be devoted under the arrangement arrived at to the military bills on the calendar. One of our correspondents has written us the following letter, which so adequately presents our view that we commend it to every member of the House:

It is understood that H. R. 5840 will soon come up for debate and a vote. I beg that you will throw your valuable influence in favor of the bill.

This bill is intended to end discrimination against certain retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service. It does not involve an increase of pay.

Sec. 1274, Revised Statutes, states that: "Officers retired from active duty shall receive 75 percent of the pay of the rank upon which they are retired."

After these officers had completed their part of the contract implied in their service in full compliance with the stipulated terms, they have received less than the percent of pay promised.

The only argument I have heard in favor of this discrimination is that Congress has been very generous to allow as much as it has of the pay promised. The principal objection to correcting matters appears to be that to withhold the promised pay enriches the Government at the expense of the retired officers.

The point at issue is the justice and fairness of the discrimination. The Senate has already passed the bill to correct. The Military Committee of the House has reported favorably. The great majority of members of the House have stated their willingness to correct.

Please do what you can to bring the bill to a vote.

The above reasons are so cogent they should be heeded.

AEROGRAPHER BILL FACES OBLIVION.—Despite the efforts of the Navy Department, no action is being taken by the House Committee on Naval Affairs to secure the passage of the bill providing for the detail of Navy line officers to aerologist duty only and creating the warrant and commissioned warrant grades of aerographer and chief aerographer.

Originally the measure was introduced to provide an aerological service equal to the expanding needs of naval aviation under the five-year program and as such was intended to be part of the Navy's aviation legislation. The Navy Air bill, however, did not include this provision and was passed by the House without it, requiring action on the separate bill.

There is little chance of its being incorporated in the Navy Air bill now pending before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, since it is understood that any alterations in the bill as passed by the House, even if approved by the Senate, would be fought in conference and block the entire five-year program.

The Secretary of the Navy informed the Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs that he feared unless action was taken this session the measure would not be acted on until 1927 or 1928.

COTTON ARMY UNIFORM DRAWS COMMENT.—There has been a great deal of speculation among Army officers, especially those stationed in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and other tropical stations, as to whether the lapel collar will be an improvement on the cotton uniform. The soft woolen material, used in cooler locations and in the winter time, fits neatly over the shoulders and buttons snugly in front. Officers, however, express fear that the cotton will never be laundered with such expertness that the stiffened collar will not stand out in the back or bulge up over the chest, especially when the wearer is seated. Until the new cotton uniform with the lapel collar is thoroughly tried out, however, say some officers, it is premature to look for trouble.

RIGHT OF SUCCESSION OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.—An interesting question of rightful succession of certain National Guard units to regiments which attained fame in the past, recently came before the Secretary of War as a result of the submission of designs for regimental coats-of-arms for approval. The State of Ohio had issued an order designating the 134th Field Artillery as successor to the 1st regiment of Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery of the Civil War period, and requested the War Department to embody the old coat-of-arms of that regiment in the regimental colors supplied by the Federal Government to the 134th Field Artillery.

While recognizing the right of any state to issue an order relative to National Guard regimental succession, the War Department holds that the order in itself does not entitle a unit to inherit the history of a previous unit having that number. The rule is that the organization itself will be traced through all its changes, regardless of numerical designation. However, the War Department desires to carry out the wishes of the states, and in this case has asked the State of Ohio to establish sufficient connection between the Civil War unit and one of the same number established in 1886, to which the 134th Field Artillery is successor. If the state can prove rightful succession between the Civil War regiment and the one established in 1886, then the War Department will accept the design for the coat-of-arms which embodies appropriate Civil War emblems.

ARMY N.C.O. ON FOREIGN SERVICE.—The Secretary of War has just approved new instructions concerning the transfer appointment, reductions, etc., of noncommissioned officers of the Army on duty at foreign garrisons. These instructions, which do not affect the first three grades of N.C.O., are as follows:

1. That sergeants, 4th grade, of the following branches should not be transferred to foreign garrisons as replacements for those returning: Infantry, Field Artillery, Ordnance, Engineers.

2. That appointments and promotions to fill all vacancies in grades to include sergeant in the following branches should be made locally in foreign service commands: Infantry, Field Artillery, Ordnance, Engineers.

3. That sergeants of Infantry, Field Artillery, Ordnance, and Engineers, now serving in foreign garrisons, who were transferred thereto in grade, should be returned in grade upon expiration of tour of foreign service. Their vacancies should not be filled until they have been absorbed by an organization in the United States.

4. That sergeants of Infantry, Field Artillery, Ordnance, and Engineers, appointed or promoted locally in foreign service commands, should be reduced to the grade of private upon return to the United States by reason of expiration of tour of foreign service.

5. That noncommissioned officer replacements should not be required to reach the foreign garrisons prior to the departure of the men whose tours are expiring. The foreign garrisons should stand part of this shortage.

POST CONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO BE INCLUDED IN DEFICIENCY BILL.—The passage of the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$5,770,000 for construction at Army Posts will shortly be followed by the actual appropriation of that amount, according to current reports at the Capitol.

The War Department has already submitted specific estimate to the Bureau of the Budget and it is believed that the next Deficiency bill which goes to Congress will contain the amount authorized.

Under the terms of the bill allowing the use of the proceeds of the sale of surplus Army property for Post Construction, the War Department can submit no further estimates for Post Construction this year.

Although an appropriation of only \$47,000 was authorized for the 5th Corps Area in the Post Construction bill just passed, it is pointed out that this Corps Area did not suffer from what appears to be a "niggardly" allotment. There is \$500,000 available for construction in that Corps Area now and a pending Deficiency bill carries \$1,000,000 for the Army plant at Dayton, Ohio.

GOVERNORS ISLAND CENTER OF DISPUTE.—The recent reports concerning the possible sale of Governors Island, or its conversion into an airport have led to considerable discussion concerning its history value and disposal when no longer required by the Army.

There is opposition from 2d Corps Area headquarters to its use as an airport while troops are quartered there, since it is felt that the only landing field on the island should be available for drills at all times.

The strategic value of the island is nil against an attack from the sea, but is enhanced by its nearness to the sub-treasury at Wall Street. In Army circles it is felt that as guardian of Uncle Sam's funds in the heart of New York's financial district it is unequalled. General Conner told the Committee recently that troops could be sent to Wall Street from Governors Island faster than from any other Army post in the vicinity and that the transit of the troops is independent of local facilities.

Congressman La Guardia has introduced a House Joint Resolution which provides for the return of Governors Island to the State of New York, but until the War Department notifies Congress that it contemplates abandoning the post there is little likelihood of its cession to the State by the Federal Government.

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U. S. ARMY AND COMPONENTS

NO FUNDS FOR REGIONAL SHOOTING MATCHES

Speaking of the plan of Gen. Bird W. Spencer of New Jersey, to hold regional shooting matches this year, to replace the national matches, which was given in the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* of Apr. 24, Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, believes that regional rifle matches will be impossible for the military this year as there is no money appropriated for the shooting, and the regional matches would cost about \$180,000, or 90 percent as much as national matches. In a letter which General Hammond recently forwarded to the Adjutant General of New Jersey, he said:

I regret to say that it will not be possible for the Militia Bureau to provide funds for the inter-state rifle competition at Sea Girt. The Budget Bureau reduced our estimates for "Expenses Camps of Instruction," by something like \$900,000 less for 1927 than we have for 1926, thereby making it entirely impossible to hold any state or inter-state competition out of the 1927 appropriation.

Regional or Army Area competition would cost approximately 90 percent as much as national matches. If each Army area held inter-state competitions it would cost approximately \$180,000. With our limited appropriation we have barely sufficient funds for our 15-day training camps, construction, etc., during the 1927 fiscal year.

I am strongly in favor of national matches, state and inter-state competition, but in view of the expressed action of the Budget Bureau and Congress it will not be possible for the Militia Bureau to approve any requests for funds to conduct an inter-state competition this year.

VANCOUVER RIFLE RANGE READY

A new training feature at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., is the 200-yard gallery range instruction in rifle marksmanship. The range was recently completed by troops of the 7th Infantry. It will be of great value to the C.M.T. Camp at this post during the summer.

N.R.A. PLANS FOR CONTESTS

The National Rifle Association of America plans to hold regional matches to make up somewhat for the absence of the national matches this year. These matches according to the present plans will be held in different sections of the country in order that teams may be put to as little expense as possible in traveling. It is probable that the President's match and several other competitions will be held at Sea Girt, N. J., in connection with the sesquicentennial.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS

Nominations Confirmed by the Senate Apr. 25, 1926

Appointments, by Transfer, in the Regular Army

Signal Corps—1st Lt. R. T. Schlosberg, Inf. (detailed in Sig. Corps), from July 1, 1926.

Field Artillery—Capt. H. A. Schwarz, Inf., from June 25, 1926.

Infantry—2d Lt. E. A. Suttles, A.S., from June 12, 1925.

Promotions in the Regular Army

To be colonels—Lt. Col. P. S. Golderman, F.A., from Apr. 16, 1926.

To be lieutenant colonels—Majs. D. Halford, Inf., from Apr. 16, 1926; R. W. Kingman, Inf., from Apr. 16, 1926.

To be majors—Capts. C. F. Eddy, F.D., from Apr. 16, 1926; W. M. Dixon, F.D., from Apr. 16, 1926.

Reappointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army—General Officers

To be brigadier generals, Reserve—Brig. Gens. E. S. Jennings (brig. gen. N.Y.N.G.), from Nov. 4, 1926; M. A. Reckord (brig. gen., M.N.G.), from Nov. 4, 1926; J. F. Wolters (brig. gen.), from July 18, 1926; W. C. Davis, auxiliary res., from Nov. 4, 1926.

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GEN. BARRETTE TO RETIRE



Brig. Gen. Barrette

Brig. Gen. John D. Barrette, U.S.A., who retires from active service May 14, 1926, on account of the age limit after a most efficient record of service, is the senior brigadier general of the line in the Army, and was commissioned in that rank Feb. 21, 1918. General Barrette was born in Louisiana May 14, 1862, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of 1885, when he was assigned to the 3d Artillery.

During the World War he served with the A. E. F. from June to November, 1918, and his last post of duty was at the Army Base, Boston, Mass. The General, among numerous other duties, has served as an instructor at West Point, an instructor in the Department of Artillery at Ft. Monroe, Va., has been a member of the Artillery Board, and a director of the Department of Artillery and Gun Defense at the Coast Artillery School at Ft. Monroe, Va. He was also in Texas with the provisional regiment of Coast Artillery in 1911, and has been in command of various important coast defenses. General Barrette also served as Adjutant General of the Philippine Department, and was in command of the 152d Brigade of Field Artillery at Camp Upton, N. Y., in 1917, and was Acting Chief of Coast Artillery in May, 1918. As already noted in this paper, General Barrette's retirement results in the advancement of Col. William P. Jackson, of the Infantry, whose record of service appeared in our issue of Apr. 10.

VARIOUS ARMY ITEMS

The first of two demonstration days for Coast Artillery Reserve Officers who reside in New York City and vicinity, will be held at Ft. Totten, N. Y., on Saturday, May 8. At that time the Reserves will witness the manipulation of anti-aircraft guns, and other Coast Artillery features by Regulars. Reserve Officers from other branches of the Service can attend if they desire. Coast Artillery Reserve Officers may bring their families.

Later in the season there will be a demonstration day at Ft. Sandy Hook, N. J.

The War Department has advised 5th Corps Area headquarters that the following officers will be available for detail on temporary duty in connection with summer training camps in the Area: Maj. H. P. Carter, M.C., Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., under orders to Carlisle Barracks, available for assignment to Camp Perry; Capt. W. D. Fleming, M.C., Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., available for assignment to Camp Perry, Ohio; Capt. E. F. Shaffer, M.C., Carlisle Barracks, under orders to Walter Reed General Hospital; Lt. Wm. F. DeWitt, M.C., Carlisle Barracks, under orders to Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.; Capt. Vivian Brown, D.C., Carlisle Barracks, under orders to Walter Reed General Hospital; 2d Lt. Lewis E. Schweizer, V.C., Carlisle Barracks, available for duty at Camp Knox, Ky. It is understood that the above officers will not be ordered to duty at 5th Corps Area camps, unless General Aultman informs the War Department that he needs their services.

With reference to the item in the *ARMY*

AND *NAVY JOURNAL* of Apr. 24, page 814, relating to the cup offered for pistol shots of the Regular Army, National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps, we are informed that the conditions announced therein have been changed. Under the amended conditions, it is noted that enlisted men will not be eligible for this competition.

Maj. J. K. Crain, Ordnance Dept., U.S.A., has been transferred from duty as a student at the Army War College in Washington to take command of Picatinny ammunition manufacturing arsenal at Dover, N. J., relieving Maj. W. F. Ramsey, who goes to the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., as a student. Maj. R. A. Lee, also of the Ordnance Dept., now on duty at the General Staff School at Leavenworth, is to go on duty with the Ordnance Dept., in the Territory of Hawaii.

The Secretary of War has authorized the Chief of the Air Service and the Commanding General of the Hawaiian Division to take the necessary steps for the establishment of airways in the Hawaiian Department. The sites of the fields are: Near Wailau on Kauai Island; near Lanai City on Lanai Island; Upolu Point on Hawaii Island; South Cape on Hawaii Island; and near Hanapepe on Kauai Island.

The War Department does not look with favor on applications from the National Guard to organize additional air units, until the quota previously authorized in the plans for National Defense are fully formed.

There was a total of 20,270 applications received from candidates to the C.M.T.C. for 1926, on Apr. 20, according to returns from all Corps Area commanders. The 4th Corps Area was in the lead with 76.4 percent of its quota.

Master Sgt. George Bauer, Field Artillery Detachment on duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., has eight discharges to his credit, and all bearing the endorsement of "character excellent." A recent statement that he had been retired from active service was incorrect as he has some 18 months yet to serve until this reward for long and faithful service is due.

The fourth annual horse show at the Front Royal Remount Depot, Front Royal, Va., will be held on Friday, May 7, 1926.

The Portland, Oreg., Chamber of Commerce and the Portland City Council have each endorsed the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Vancouver Barracks, to be held from June 18 to July 17, 1926. Heretofore trainees from Oregon and Washington have been sent to Camp Lewis for the annual encampment and much appreciation is evident that the camp this year is to be held in a beautiful post nearer home.

The headquarters of the Panama Canal Department, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C. Z., has issued a very useful list and directory, corrected to Apr. 1, 1926. Among other timely data the directory contains a complete list of officers on duty at the station with date of expiration of their tour of foreign service, and designates whether the officers are married or single. It also gives a list of organizations and their stations of officers detailed on special duty, such as athletics, etc.

During the absence of Maj. Gen. William Lassiter at Arice, the department is in command of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin, the commanding officer of the Panama Canal Division.

Col. Louis S. Scherer, Cav., U.S.A., will be relieved from his duties in the Militia Bureau at Washington on May 10, and will then proceed to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and assume command of the 10th Cavalry.

Lt. James H. Doolittle, Air Ser., U.S.A., winner of the Jacques Schneider seaplane cup race in 1925, has been chosen to succeed Lt. John A. Macready, Air Service, U.S.A., as chief of the flight test section of McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Lieutenant Macready, the holder of numerous air records, resigned from the Army a few days ago, as already told, to enter the employ of a prominent motor corporation.

LT. YOUNG, U.S.A., DECORATED



2d Lt. R. N. Young

2d Lieut. Robert N. Young, Inf., U.S.A., on duty with the 65th Infantry at San Juan, Porto Rico, was recently awarded a life-saving medal by the Treasury Department. Lieutenant Young gallantly rescued three persons from drowning when a truck they were on ran off a causeway near San Juan. Fully clothed and wearing boots, he went into the water, and made three successful trips of rescue work.

Lieutenant Young, who holds the degree of A.B., University of Maryland, entered the Regular Army from civil life Feb. 5, 1923, as a second lieutenant of Infantry.

MEXICANS LIKE U.S.A. MUSIC

That Mexican people thoroughly appreciate the music of U. S. Army musicians is a report from Col. A. J. Dougherty, U.S.A., commanding the 25th Infantry, received at the War Department, telling of the visit of the 25th U. S. Infantry Band to Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, where it participated in the annual Madri Gras given by that city Feb. 14-16, 1926, as guests of the carnival committee. It was the first visit ever made by an American band to that part of the west coast of Mexico. The band played concerts in six cities en route and was cheered and applauded everywhere it appeared. Colonel Dougherty states that the Mexican officials and the people were most courteous and expressed their gratitude for the cooperation of the Americans in making their annual festival a success. The trip was made without expense to the Government, being arranged through the Nogales Chamber of Commerce.

U.S.M.A. BAND HAS DINNER

The mess of the U. S. Military Academy Band and Detachment Field Music, West Point, N. Y., held its first annual dinner recently. Capt. George S. Andrew, commanding U.S.M.A. Band-Det. Field Music, Capt. J. K. Cockrell, and Lt. Philip Egner, teacher of music, were guests of honor. James B. Mahan, drum major, presided. Music was furnished by John Sharpe's "Hell-Cat Syncopaters." Staff Sgt. Dominick Nigro, mess sergeant, spoke a few words regarding the value of the cooperation of the men of the organization with the mess force. He also prepared an excellent dinner.

"The men appreciate the efforts of Capt. Robert R. Neyland, who was company commander at the time the mess was opened and who made it possible for a separate mess for the U.S.M.A. Band-Det. Field Music," writes a correspondent. After the dinner members were entertained by Staff Sgt. Elmer Reade and Private Williams. Private Schwarz made a speech on the "Living Conditions in the Army."

MED. DEPARTMENT, U.S.A., FIELD SERVICE, A.E.F.

Field operations of the Medical Department of the U.S. Army in the World War, prepared under the direction of Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, Surgeon General, has now reached Volume 8, which has just been issued from the Government Printing Office. The contents of this volume, which contains many illustrations, are confined mainly to a discussion of the activities of the Medical Department in the major operations of the A.E.F.; however, in the principal chapters, sufficient information of a general character has been given to enable the medico-military student intelligently to appreciate in what manner the Medical Department was fitted to function. In addition to the discussion of the major operations in the text, there is a supplement in the appendix which gives a chronological record of each division, with more or less on trench warfare and minor actions, such as raids, which illustrate the nature of service under such conditions.

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Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. Fox Conner

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MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, C. OF S.

Maj. W. A. Borden (O.D.), detailed student, Harvard School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass., for duty, Sept. 15. (Apr. 24.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q.M.C.

Capt. P. F. Huber, 1st Lts. G. B. Kidwell, E. K. Pettibone and V. L. Robinson, to Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25 for duty as students, Q.M. Sub-sistence School, beginning Sept. 1. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. J. N. Gage, June 15, to Ft. Eustis, Va., for temporary duty as assistant to Q.M. in connection with summer training, thence to Chicago, Ill., for duty as student, Q.M.C. Sub-sistence School for course beginning Sept. 1. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. G. E. Pruitt, June 5, to Jefferson Brks., Mo., for temporary duty as asst. to Q.M., in connection with summer training activities, thence to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty as assistant to C.O. Holabird Q.M. intermediate depot. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. J. B. Canfield, assigned to duty at San Francisco general intermediate depot, Calif., May 31, and will proceed to Camp Custer, Mich., for temporary duty as asst. to Q.M., in connection with summer training activities, thence to New York and sail Sept. 8, for San Francisco for duty as assistant to Q.M. supply officer. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. T. R. Maul, May 31, to Ft. Adams, R. I., for duty as Q.M., relieving Capt. L. B. Willis, who will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20 for duty as student in Q.M.C. School. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. H. D. F. Munkhousen, June 19, to duty as member of staff and faculty, Q.M.C. School, Philadelphia, Pa. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. A. L. Littell, June 6, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as assistant to Q.M. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. H. S. Harpole, June 19, assigned to duty at Philadelphia Q.M. intermediate depot, Philadelphia, Pa., on expiration of leave, as assistant to C.O. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. G. M. Grimes, June 19, to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for duty with Q.M.C., at hdqrs., 5th Corps Area. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. H. C. Mitchell, June 15, to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty as member of staff and faculty, Q.M.C. Motor Transport School. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. M. B. Dunbar, to Jefferson Brks., Mo., for duty as Q.M., relieving Capt. J. H. Hickey who will proceed to Ft. Brady, Mich., for duty as Q.M., relieving Capt. E. H. Rosemer, who will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20 for duty as student in course at Q.M.C. School, beginning Sept. 1. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. E. E. Barton, June 15, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as assistant to Q.M. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. R. J. Marshall, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as student, Q.M.C. School, Aug. 20. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. O. Jackson, to San Francisco and sail July 2 for New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as student, Q.M.C. School, beginning Sept. 1. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. C. W. Dietz, June 19, to 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., for duty as Q.M., hdqrs. post. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. J. A. Porter, June 19, to duty as member of staff and faculty of Q.M.C. School, Philadelphia, Pa. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. J. M. True, assigned to Q.M.C., 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. E. de T. Ellis, July 3, to Q.M.C. School, Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as member of staff and faculty. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. N. B. Simms, to sail from San Francisco, July 2, for New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty. (Apr. 27.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Medical Corps

Maj. O. H. Stanley, detailed at Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., to San Francisco and sail Aug. 14 for New York, thence to Burlington, for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. A. O. Davis, to New York and sail Sept. 8 for San Francisco, for duty at U.S. Disciplinary Brks., Alcatraz, Calif. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. H. A. Kirkham, June 20, to Ft. George Wright, Wash., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. I. B. Smock, to San Francisco and sail Aug. 14 for New York, thence to Ft. Thomas, Ky., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Dental Corps

Capt. W. J. Adlington, May 15, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. J. A. Rowe, to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for duty, June 15. (Apr. 23.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. KENZIE W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. N. H. Cobbs, to Washington, D. C., for duty as disbursing officer in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. M. F. W. Oliver (Inf.), to District of Washington for temporary duty, then to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for duty as property auditor. (Apr. 26.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Capt. J. F. C. Hyde, assigned to 7th Engrs., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Apr. 26.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. H. A. Nisley, Apr. 28, to Camp Knox,

Ky., for temporary duty in connection with summer training camps, thence to West Point, Aug. 25, for duty as asst. professor, ordnance and gunnery, U.S.M.A. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. A. J. Stuart, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Ordnance. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. C. A. Schimelfenig, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Asst. Secretary of War. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. W. H. Soderholm, May 5, to Washington, D. C., for 15 days temporary duty in office of Chief of Ordnance, thence to Chicago for duty as executive asst., Chicago district ordnance office. (Apr. 24.)

Lt. Col. J. E. Munroe, detailed additional member, G.S.C. with W.D. General Staff, July 1, for duty with Chief of Staff. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. S. R. Kimble, to Omaha, Nebr., July 1, for duty with O.D. at 7th Corps Area. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. A. H. Luse, June 25, to Baltimore, Md., for duty with O.D., 3d Corps Area. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. J. B. Haney, to Metuchen, N. J., June 30, for duty at Raritan Arsenal, N. J. (Apr. 24.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES McK. SALTZMAN,

Capt. A. V. Eliot, to Langley Fld., Va., for duty in connection with Signal Corps activities. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. C. H. Arnold, to temporary duty, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until Aug. 20, thence to Washington, D. C., for duty in office Chief Signal Officer. (Apr. 23.)

2d Lt. I. S. Sasse, June 16, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty in connection with Signal Corps activities. (Apr. 24.)

CHAPLAINS

CHAP. JOHN T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain C. F. Graesser, U.S.A., to Scott Field, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Capt. H. W. Worcester, detailed at Univ. of Ariz., Tucson, Ariz., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Col. O. W. Bell, detailed member Court of Inquiry to meet at hdqrs. 3d Corps Area, vice Col. J. P. O'Neil, Inf., relieved. (Apr. 22.)

Following officers assigned as indicated, on completing course at Command and Gen. Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.: Lt. Col. W. W. Edwards, to 4th Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Maj. E. W. Burr, to 2d Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.; Lt. B. Barnes, to 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; C. W. Foster, to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; H. McCle, Pendleton, to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; F. W. Boye, to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.; and Capt. H. C. Mandell, to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (Apr. 22.)

Following officers on completing course at Command and Gen. Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., with station as indicated: Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley, Maj. J. K. Brown, T. de la M. Allen and J. P. Wheeler, to Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Maj. S. M. Williams and Capt. J. M. Tully, to Ft. Clark, Tex. (Apr. 22.)

Maj. G. Keyes, to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty with school detachment. (Apr. 22.)

Following to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty with staff and faculty, the Cavalry School: Lt. Col. R. M. Parker, Maj. H. M. Rayner, D. G. Richart, B. F. Hoge, J. F. Davis and E. J. Dwan. (Apr. 22.)

Capt. B. Putnam, assigned to 61st Cav. Div., New York City for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Capt. R. W. Grow, assigned to 2d Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (Apr. 23.)

Following Cav. officers assigned to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.: 1st Lt. R. E. Ireland, D. Cameron and 2d Lt. F. deL. Comfort. (Apr. 23.)

Following officers assigned to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.: Capt. R. S. Ramey, M. H. Ellis and J. C. Short. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. C. Pickett, assigned to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. O. B. Trigg and R. L. Coe, assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. J. T. Pierce, Jr., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. A. W. Williams, assigned to 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. R. E. McQuillan, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. T. W. Ligon, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. J. E. Maher, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. C. B. Cox, to Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty as instructor, Engineer School. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. W. Houghton, assigned to service detachment, District of Washington, Ft. Myer, Va., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. H. E. Dodge, assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. J. P. Wheeler, assigned to Marfa, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. J. C. R. Schwenck, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 7th Corps Area, 321st Cav., Kansas City, Mo. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. B. L. Burch, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 2d Corps Area, 61st Cav. Div., New York City. (Apr. 26.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Maj. J. E. Sloan, detailed at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Tex., College Station, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Following F.A. officers assigned to regiment specified, at Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course at F. A. School: Capt. W. F. Daugherty, 1st

F.A.; C. C. Alexander, 18th F.A.; D. B. Rogers, 18th F.A.; 1st Lt. A. E. Fox, 1st F.A.; J. T. Schneider, 1st F.A.; P. W. Beck, 1st F.A.; G. B. Barth, 18th F.A.; H. J. Guernsey, 1st F.A.; O. C. McIntyre, 1st F.A.; W. Hayford, 3d, 18th F.A.; I. L. Kitts, 18th F.A.; S. R. Deanes, 18th F.A.; L. V. Harris, 18th F.A.; F. E. Coyne, Jr., 1st F.A.; R. O. Montgomery, 1st F.A.; J. D. Balmer, 1st F.A.; T. M. Tiernan, 1st F.A.; M. C. Wilson, 1st F.A.; J. A. Sullivan, 1st F.A.; A. L. Shreve, 1st F.A., and R. B. Hood, 1st F.A. (Apr. 22.)

Following to duty as specified at Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Capt. E. C. Williams, instructor, F.A. School; C. A. Easterbrook, F.A. School staff; H. W. Blakeley, instructor, F.A. School; L. J. Compton, instructor, F.A. School; and 1st Lt. T. L. Futch, instructor, F.A. School. (Apr. 22.)

Following assigned to regiment indicated on completing course at F.A. School: Capt. G. J. Downing, 14th F.A., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 1st Lt. T. F. Hickey, 3d F.A., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; J. H. McWilliams, 88d F.A., Ft. Benning, Ga.; L. W. Bassett, 16th F.A., Ft. Myer, Va. (Apr. 22.)

Following assigned to division specified on completing course at F.A. School: Capt. S. F. Bryan, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C. A. White, 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; E. F. Hart, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; P. G. Tenney, 1st Div., Madison Brks., N. Y.; J. R. Bibb, 3d Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; E. S. Van Benschoten, 1st Div., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lts. F. A. Metcalf, 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; B. L. Davis, 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; H. F. Searight, 1st Div., Ft. Hoyle, Md.; J. M. Lentz, 1st Div., Ft. Hoyle, Md.; W. S. Roberson, 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; G. Heninger, 3d Div., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; T. S. Gunby, 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; W. A. Beiderlinden, 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; H. C. Raymond, 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash., and E. J. Roxbury, 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash. (Apr. 22.)

1st Lt. E. Y. Argo, to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty as student, the Cavalry School. (Apr. 22.)

Capt. G. A. Greaves, Aug. 1, assigned to F.A., 1st Div., Ft. Hoyle, Md., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. J. T. Kennedy, detailed at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. G. E. Nelson, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 9th Corps Area, 446th F.A., San Francisco, Calif. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. J. A. Smith, Jr., detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Capt. H. J. Gaffey, June 15, detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

2d Lt. L. B. Hitchcock, Sept. 1, assigned to 5th F.A., Ft. Bragg, N.C., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. D. A. Connor, assigned to duty as student, F.A. School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. G. O. Kurtz and 1st Lt. C. P. Townsley, Jr., assigned to duty as students, F.A. School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 26.)

2d Lt. F. T. Dodd, to New York and sail Sept. 8 to Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 26.)

2d Lt. J. B. Kraft, to San Francisco and sail Aug. 19 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. R. M. Wightman and W. McB. Garrison, to San Francisco and sail Aug. 19 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. F. J. Tate, assigned to 3d F.A., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. W. F. Maher, July 1, detailed instructor, Wis. N.G., LaCrosse, Wis., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. W. J. White, assigned to duty as student, F.A. School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. B. Sweet, assigned to 2d F.A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. R. C. Baston, detailed at Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, for duty. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. T. R. Willson, on expiration of sick leave, to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for further treatment. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. J. P. Eckert, detailed at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (Apr. 27.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. HERO, JR., C. OF C.A.

Capt. J. C. Stephens, July 1, detailed instructor, C.A.C., Mo. N.G., Springfield, Mo., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Capt. F. G. Epling to Langley Fld., Va., Sept. 26, for duty as student, A.S. Tactical School. (Apr. 22.)

Lt. Col. A. J. Cooper, 1st Lt. M. M. Read and 2d Lt. H. S. Aldrich, to New York and sail July 23 to Philippines for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. J. L. Holcombe and Capt. H. McC. Cochran, 3d, to New York and sail July 28 to Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. C. A. Chapman and E. O. Halbert, to San Francisco and sail Aug. 19 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. F. Kemble, to San Francisco and sail Sept. 30 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. E. H. Metzger, J. H. Cochran and 1st Lt. W. H. J. Dunham, to New York and sail Sept. 2 for Canal Zone for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. D. N. Swan, Jr., to Ft. Monroe, Va., Aug. 1, for duty as secretary, Coast Artillery School. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. R. W. Wilson, detailed at Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. J. F. Kahle, July 1, detailed instructor, N. Y. N.G., New York City for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. R. D. Brown, detailed at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Col. A. Hamilton, Aug. 1, detailed at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. H. E. Pitz, detailed at Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

2d Lt. A. D. Whittaker, Jr., assigned to 13th C.A. harbor defenses of Pensacola, Ft. Barrancas, Fla. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. W. L. Claxton, detailed at Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio, for duty, and to temporary

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Bills Congress Should Pass

Within three weeks, possibly by May 15, Congress will adjourn. In view of the approach of the close of the session there is serious danger that legislation necessary for the Services will not be enacted or so hastily passed that it will prove defective. The matters which especially cry for consideration are the following:

Improvement of the situation of the air personnel of the Navy including the five-year building program.

Removal of discrimination against retired officers of the Services.

Curtailment of the powers of the Comptroller General in the interest of more equitable consideration of vouchers and claims.

Adjustment of the pay of warrant officers of the Navy, promotion of pay clerks of the Marine Corps to commissioned warrant rank.

Naval appropriation bill and especially providing fuel for the fleet maneuvers.

Promotion of chaplains of the Army.

Every one of these measures has merit. Congress owes it to itself and to proper conditions in the Services to enact all of them.

There are other measures which ought to be passed, but because of the legislative situation they cannot be adequately considered and to urge them at present would be futile. For example, there is the Capper bill for the conscription of wealth and man power in case of war. Such a policy has been advocated by the President and powerful reasons have been advanced for its adoption. But there is no likelihood of anything being done at this session with respect to it. Similarly, nothing can be expected at this session with regard to reform of personnel measures of the Army and the Navy. As a practical proposition champions of national defense are endeavoring to get favorable action only upon those matters which are at a point where they have a good chance of consideration.

Threat Against Air Measures

This particularly is the case with reference to the Air bills. Chairman Morin, of the House Military Committee, denied a rule, will ask consideration Wednesday. As the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has stated in its news columns, the chances are that the two additional brigadier generals for the Air Corps will be provided by the House at the expense of the line. This is small business on the part of the House. The Senate doubtless will refuse to acquiesce. Every effort also will be made by the advocates of the Department of National Defense to substitute their proposal for the committee bill. The sentiment in the House is practically evenly divided, but the President having indicated his opposition to any change in the present organization of the Army and Navy, no such action need be apprehended.

But while the way is clear for action by the House, a tangled legislative situation exists in the Senate which threatens at this moment to prevent consideration of the Army Air Corps bill by that body. The Senate program calls for consideration of the public buildings, railway, labor, farm relief, and banking bills, besides certain appropriation measures, foreign debt settlements, impeachment proceedings in connection with Judge English, executive session business, etc. Senator Wadsworth believes that only a couple of hours will be necessary for consideration of the air bill, but the difficulty lies in getting hold of those two hours. The House has passed the Naval Air bill. Senator Hale is unwilling to report this measure from his committee and attempt to secure its consideration until after the Senate shall have disposed of the Army Air bill. In other words, he wants the Wadsworth proposal to bear the brunt of attack of the opposition, and once the principle of continued separation of the Services is established, there will be no difficulty facing favorable action on the measure he will sponsor.

Of course Congress should not adjourn without disposing of this important legislation.

Chaplains Deserve Promotion

The House Military Committee should immediately report the bill for the promotion of Army Chaplains. This measure passed the Senate on Apr. 22, which thereby recognized the injustice done the members of this necessary Corps in failing to extend to them the same consideration accorded to officers of other noncombatant branches of the Service. It is an astounding fact that during the World War not a single chaplain was promoted. This constitutes a grave reflection upon the country, especially as 23 officers of this corps gave their lives in the Nation's defense, while others rendered conspicuous service in their line of duty not only on the battle line but in hospitals, and at various camps in France and the United States. A subcommittee of the House Committee is considering the Senate bill, but there is no certainty it will act. There will be a meeting of chaplains in Washington next week. They should call on Mr. James, acting chairman of the subcommittee, and present the facts.

Grant Relief to Warrant Officers

Nor can Congress justly adjourn without acting upon the bill for the adjustment of the pay of warrant officers of the Navy. Not only is the disposition of this measure essential for the relief of deserving officers, but it is important for the promotion of the morale of the Service. Individual members of the two Houses admit that something must be done. But it is difficult to overcome legislative inertia. There is a greater demand for this legislation than Congress realizes, and some of the members, when they appear before their constituents for reelection, will find a disposition to criticize their records unless favorable action be taken. Congress also should enact the bill giving the pay clerks of the Marine Corps the status of warrant officers of the Navy. It is difficult to understand why a situation such as these deserving men find themselves in should be allowed to continue.

Reveille

In searching for a way to prevent payment to America from depressing the franc France reminds one of a man trying to keep a fat bank balance from ruining his credit.

All the prohibitionists want now is a few more laws by Congress to enable the Volstead tale to wag the governmental dog.

Miss Jane Addams' idea of fire prevention, as carefully explained to President Coolidge, is to abolish the hook-and-ladder and limit the length of a hose to 2 feet.

SOCIETY NOTES

Gen. Smedley D. Butler was guest of honor at a dinner last night given by Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

Eugene V. Debs, the prominent presidential candidate, was entertained at luncheon Thursday by the D. A. R.

Wayne B. Wheeler was host at a delightful stag party at the Elks Club Saturday night. A pleasant time was had by all.

There'll be enough explorers at the North Pole this summer to throw the axis out of the earth out of plumb and bring Point Barrow within the Tropics, so Prof. See may find his waffle theory complicated.

Doc Cook would like to have the gum-drop contract for the Eskimos.

Judging by the pictures of the chorus of the "Table Top Revue," Secretary Davis must be in considerable doubt as to whether this year's graduating class at West Point is going into the Army or Ziegfeld's Follies.

Now comes the season when the straw hat instead of the straw vote shows which way the wind blows.

We expect to hear almost any day now that Mussolini is delivering all his speeches in Latin.

One sometimes wonders what country Bill Borah and Jim Reed would move to if this one got so it suited 'em.

People with whom strawberries and rhubarb don't agree will hold a mass meeting in Washington next month, under the auspices of the Anti-Acidity League, with a view to having a drastic amendment added to the Volstead Act.

Mr. Edward L. Doheny, taking his indictment out of the Democratic Party over to the Republicans, recalls Bill Nye's story of the dog who retrieved a stick of dynamite his master had thrown into the lake, and chased him 10 miles with it in his mouth.

If Mussolini wants more land, the Florida real estate speculators still have a lot.

And those Everglades subdivisions can be transported very cheaply, too. How many gallons does Italy need?

Folks who blame the crime wave on the fact that idealistic Americans went to war to save civilization forget that in this country there are entirely too many hung juries and not enough hung crooks.

It's hard to tell whether a crime wave in Chicago is a new one or the same old one.

Bryn Mawr professor finds that the trouble with matrimony in this country is immature marriages—the average American girl nowadays learns to smoke and drink cocktails before taking a course in darning socks.

Dear Mr. Editor

LIKES MARVIN ARTICLES

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

Dear Sir: The article in your publication of Apr. 17 was read by me with great interest and its being so much in conjunction with my own views so definitely expressed by Mr. Fred. B. Marvin, that I could only express my appreciation of his sentiments in acknowledging the favor that he is doing in exposing for the benefit of all loyal American citizens the attempts made by the Pacifists and Communists to spread the propaganda to undermine the workings of our institutions, and try to incite revolution against the principles laid down in the Constitution of the United States.

That publicity should be made without opposition by the press of this country to further the exposure of attempts now being made by spreading the infamous and traitorous statements spread among the working classes in particular should be brought to concerted action by the unanimous appeal of the press to offset at once all attempts of disloyalty against our Constitution.

Yours very respectfully, CITIZEN.

THE ARMY MUSICIAN

Editor Army and Navy Journal:

The Army musician is paid a salary ranging from \$21, the pay of a private, up to \$72, the latter amount being the pay of one man in the band, the assistant leader.

I don't know how many men there are in the band today, but in my time there were 28, and 11 of these were privates, who were paid \$13 a month; eight corporals, who received \$15; and four sergeants, at \$18 per month; one principal musician and one sergeant bugler, at \$21 per month; both of these men were soloists; and there was the band leader, who received the munificent salary of \$62 per month; and yet they had good bands at that, and there seemed to be more satisfaction in the bands than there is today, one reason being that they had their own quarters mess, first sergeant, and adjutant, the latter being in sole command of the band and who looked after them like a father would a son.

Now let us look over the bands as they are today; leaving out the fogie pay the whole band, including the warrant officer in charge, hardly draw a thousand dollars for their entire month's work, an insignificant wage for a musician who has spent years of study and hard practice to master the intricacies of his instrument. The Army Band, the West Point Band, and the Disciplinary Bands are better paid, and with their board and lodging included should be considered as drawing very decent wages. But how about the musician in the line bands, who really works harder and whose living conditions are really a hardship compared to the men of these other bands, for these men in the line bands do almost all the duties of an ordinary soldier, and, as a matter of fact, he leads the same life, is housed with the company, eats the same fare, sleeps in the same quarters, and drills with them, hikes with them, attends all camp formations, guard mounting and parade almost daily. In many instances does kitchen, police and fatigue; and, in short, is a soldier as well as a musician, yet his pay is not equal to that of a dishwasher or a farm hand, for the poor private draws his paltry \$21 per month.

There are men today who are playing with organizations that are on a parallel with White-man and Lopez, who were formerly Army musicians, and a large percentage of the Marine Band is made up of former Army musicians, who, after getting their start in the Army bands, left those organizations because of the small wages and better inducements elsewhere. There is but one solution, raise the pay and quarter the band by themselves; also relieve them from all duties with the company, outside of the necessary guard mounting and parade let them do nothing but musical duties; in this way you may be able to hold them in the Service and not have them going on the outside in order to live like musicians ought to live. But you can never change Uncle Sam, who will always hold that a musician should be a soldier first and always, and that music is a secondary consideration.

RETIRED MUSICIAN.

ASK THE JOURNAL

F. S. asks—A question has arisen over an interpretation of Army Regulations. A maintains that a soldier sick, not in line of duty, or in confinement, both days count against the soldier and have to be made up. In other words if a soldier was in confinement from Mar. 1 to Mar. 5, regardless of the hours of confinement and release, even if he was confined at 10 p. m. on Mar. 1 and released at 6 a. m. on Mar. 5, he would have 5 days to make good. A also maintains that the same principle holds good for men sick, not in line of duty. B maintains that in the foregoing case, unless the remark "both days inclusive" is shown on the morning report, that the soldier only loses 4 days' time. A. B. is correct. The day of return is a day of duty.

D. R. asks—What is the relative rank of midshipmen and cadets in their respective services? A. The midshipmen hold warrants and rank with warrant officers of the Navy. The cadets hold no rank in the U. S. Army. They are members of the United States Corps of Cadets, but under certain conditions they have the privileges of officers of the Army.

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Doings of Service Women's Clubs



Mrs. Fred J. Maurer,
President, San Antonio Woman's Club

San Antonio, Tex.—The Woman's Club of San Antonio, Tex., was organized in 1898 by a group of 18 prominent women who were interested in self-improvement and welfare work. Since the very beginning of the club Army women have played an important part in the club's activities. When the founders drew up the constitution, they provided that wives of Army officers might be admitted without paying the initiation fee, upon recommendation of a committee of five members of the club, who must themselves be wives of Army officers.

The avowed objects of the club are mutual improvement and cooperation in all that pertains to the greater good of humanity. The greatest personal advantage the members derive from the club is added facility in public speaking. At the regular club meetings addresses are made by only the best professional speakers obtainable. The women do not discuss the lectures at these meetings, but at the Round Table luncheons which are held later in the week. Each member of the club belongs to one of the Round Tables, each of which is made up of 12 women. The 12 women act as hostesses and preside at the luncheon discussions in turn. Informal discussions are held during the luncheons, and the speakers do not rise to talk, but speak from their seats, women who are not accustomed to speaking in public easily gain poise and assurance in this way. At the close of the luncheons several papers on the last lecture heard at the regular club meeting are read. Each member of the Round Tables must also write a paper in her turn and read it at one of the luncheons. At the Round Tables subjects which the groups at the tables are especially interested in are discussed. The women join the particular tables whose subject of discussion appeals most to them. For instance, one Round Table focuses on current events, another on literary topics, another on drama, still another on music, and still another on the promotion of civic beautification.

Another advantage the Woman's Club offers its members in the way of self-improvement is the privilege of attending the study classes which it holds. These classes are held in six subjects, and are all conducted by thoroughly competent teachers. The classes in physiology and Spanish meet twice a month, and those in plastic art and modern art every week. The modern art class goes on an outdoor sketching trip every Monday. The Browning class and the Chautauqua course have just been initiated.

Welfare work is, however, the field in which the Woman's Club is best known. The club caused police women to be installed in jails, so that women prisoners need not be embarrassed by being searched and placed in cells by men. Such firmly established functions in our civic and social life as the censoring of shows, the inspection of immoral districts, the placing of the youthful offender in a separate cell from the hardened criminal, and the according to those of tender years trial in a juvenile court have been instituted largely through the efforts of the Woman's Club.

In order to encourage women in nearby towns to organize, the Woman's Club, in its early days, offered libraries, consisting of books collected from members and their friends, as an inducement to gather the women together for the purpose of culture and learning of things of interest to women. These women stood and earnestly worked for the establishing of homes for wayward girls, and shorter working hours for women and children. Members of the Woman's Club were leaders in the crusades for better health conditions, for teaching practical vocational subjects to boys and girls in the public schools, and for beautifying the city with flowers and shrubs.

The Ft. Sam Houston Station Hospital has always been the recipient of much of the Woman's Club's philanthropic work. Members of the club save magazines and books for the patients, and take them flowers regularly. Once a year the club holds "Army Day." Mrs. Dorwin Lackland, mother of Major Lackland, commander of the Air Intermediate Depot at Duncan Field, has charge of the "Army Day" program for this year. Mrs. Sterling Price Adams, wife of Colonel Adams, will take Army contributions to the club's annual flower show. Mrs. DeLande Smith is chairman of the Army membership committee.

The present officers are: Mrs. Fred J. Maurer, president; Mrs. Alex Villaret, Mrs. A. H. Worden, Mrs. A. L. Henderson, Mrs. F. J. Lennox, Mrs. Richard Vander Straten, vice presidents; Mrs. W. C. Gardner, recording secretary; Mrs. Walton Hood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leroy S. Bates, treasurer.

The Pan American Round Table of San Antonio, Tex., held its semi-monthly luncheon April 19 at the Gunter Hotel. A group of South American cadet flyers, stationed at Brooks Field, were among the guests of honor, with the associate members of the organization as hostesses. The guests included: Capt. Charles B. Oldfield, executive officer of the Air Service Primary Flying School; Lt. Benjamin Mendez, of the Colombian Air Service; Lt. Alejandro Rojas, of the Cuban Army; Cadets Alberto Ponce de Leon, Calisto Garcia, Antonio L. Ramos, Rene de Ayala, Faustino Lopez, Hari Cruz; Lt. Bertucci, of Argentina; Capt. Riviera, of Bolivia; Capt. Ralph Millis and Lieutenant Reeves. Dr. Frederick J. Combe addressed the guests in Spanish and Gen. Paul B. Malone made a talk in English.

Paris Novelties

By Countess Mary Tolstoy

The opening of Longchamps brought forth nothing especially new in the way of spring models. The mannequins were, for the most part, protected by warm coats, which hid the creations worn underneath. Navy blue seems to be the favorite color for coats, whether of red, silk, rep, or satin. The coat cape, very much seen, is usually in rep. This is a coat with a cape to the elbows in front, but in back this same cape forms a sort of sleeve. As a rule, there are no proper sleeves, as the arms are concealed by the cape. At Longchamps there was a stunning coat cape of this description in raspberry rep, with glimpses of a georgette frock of the same color underneath.

The fox boa has returned to favor this year, being almost an essential accessory, as coat collars are flat and small. Among the various furs seen are smoked white fox, "crossed," Patagonian (a sort of yellow grey), and the more expensive silver, blue, black, or grey fox. The dyed and pressed rabbit skins of the past winter are now "demode," and never seen on the self-respecting mannequin.

A great arbiter of fashion passed away last week, and Paris lost one of her best dressed residents by the death of Mrs. John Black. Not only was this lady always perfectly and appropriately dressed on every occasion, but she knew a great deal more about clothes than the average dressmaker. Always ready to give advice to her friends, she also formed many a fitter in the various establishments where she was wont to buy her clothes, and at least two houses have, thanks to her suggestions, raised their standards in the matter of models. Her funeral was carried out with such simple and perfect taste that everyone said that Mrs. Black herself might have given the orders.

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THE RESERVE FORCES

ADVICE TO RES. OFFICERS

Maj. W. B. Estes, Field Artillery Reserve, in a recent letter to Capt. O. N. Marshburn, Field Artillery, U.S.A., Macon, Ga., in pointing out the necessity of Reserve officers taking their commission seriously, says: "In my opinion, it is incumbent upon Reserve officers to attend every training period that the law allows, and in addition to our studies and practical experience we get, we should endeavor to sense the requirements of the Regular Establishment, and as civilians, educate our fellow-citizens and business men as to just what those needs are, and urge Congress in no uncertain terms to provide our Army with sufficient funds to operate the War Department and train all of the military forces properly, and at least with the proper dignity."

NORFOLK, VA., RES. OFFICERS

An interesting dinner meeting of the Norfolk, Va., Chapter, R.O.A., was held on Apr. 21. Guests and speakers of the evening were Col. S. Field Dallam, Cavalry (D.O.L.), chief of staff, 80th Division, and Capt. Willard W. Irvine, C.A.C., plans and training officer, 3d Coast Artillery District, Ft. Monroe, Va. Twenty-six Reserve officers were present. All the speakers dwelt on the necessity of building up reserves for emergency.

The chapter endorsed efforts of the local chapter of the National Aeronautic Association to obtain a commercial flying field at Norfolk and members agreed to assist in securing applications for the C.M.T.C., training camps for 1926.

The next meeting will include a trip to Ft. Monroe.

77TH DIVISION RESERVES

The officers of the 302d Medical Regiment, O.R., Col. De Vries, and those attached to the 77th Division, will meet in the Army Building, New York City, on the night of May 3. The speakers of the evening and the topics to be discussed are as follows: Col. C. A. Trott, Inf. (D.O.L.), "Active Duty Training." Lt. Col. J. W. Grisinger, M.C., U.S.A., "The Medical Regiment." Lt. Col. H. D. Corbuser, Med.-Res., "Orthopedic Service." (this talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views.) Lt. Col. Wm. A. Heckard, Dent.-Res., "The Dental Service." Maj. F. M. Rohr, Med.-Res., "Hygiene and Sanitation."

In The Radio Field

Radio experiments to find a means of widening the 30th Infantry regimental radio net are now being conducted by the communications platoon of Headquarters Company, under the direction of Capt. Don M. Scott, U.S.A.

The regular portable metallic loop sending and receiving set is being amplified by the addition of a low-hung wire aerial. This amplification is expected to increase the radius of the set from 5 to 12 miles.

It is thought that should the experiments prove highly successful, the regimental radio set types can replace the brigade sets effecting a considerable reduction in carrying weight and also making all instruments in the brigade set of uniform type.

The radio apparatus of the U.S.S. Melville, recently inspected by the Mare Island Navy Yard personnel, is reported to be in excellent condition as the result of the work of the ship's crew. Among the items accomplished by the ship's force were a com-duplex installation, new radio room, installation of type RC receiver, overhaul of transmitting apparatus and renewal of antennae.

The Navy Bureau of Engineering is understood to be considering the completion of multiplex radio installation on the U.S.S. Texas, Arkansas and Florida prior to the finishing of the modernization of these vessels, if it is found practicable to do so.

The War Department Board which is studying the development of a suitable type of noninterfering radio apparatus for Army radio stations in an endeavor to eliminate interference with broadcasting stations, held its first meeting Apr. 25. Coordination of Signal Corps radio activities with those of the other departments is also being considered by the board.

The personnel of the board consists of Col. O. B. Rosenbaum, Maj. J. O. Mauborgne, C. H. Pratt, J. L. Jenkins, W. A. Borden, R. P. Cousins, and Capt. R. H. Thiessen, all U.S.A.

RESERVE Q.M. CONVENTION

The decision to hold a convention of officers of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps May 21-22 at Washington, D. C., in the auditorium of the Interior Department, will bring together a representative gathering of officers from all parts of the country.

The convention will be held under the auspices of Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, U.S.A., the Q.M.G., and it is believed will have a very important bearing on developing plans for a more efficient performance of duty of Q.M. Reserve officers in emergencies.

The question of organizing a more complete Quartermaster winter Plattsburg for instruction of Reserve officers and other important matters will come before the convention. Secretary of War Davis will speak. Other speakers will be Assistant Secretary of War MacNider, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, several of the chiefs of branches, and members of the War Department General Staff. Lt. Col. M. R. Hilgard, Q.M.C., has been designated by the Quartermaster General to prepare and coordinate the program.

It is the belief of General Cheatham and of prominent Reserve officers with whom he has conferred that the Quartermaster winter Plattsburg movement will be of even greater benefit to the Reserve Corps and National Guard than is now the case, if more centralized control is exercised. As it now stands, a general scheme of organization is followed in the various cities, but wide latitude allowed the individual groups in determining the scope of their activities. It is with the primary idea of developing a unified system of instruction that the Quartermaster Corps Reservists will come to Washington. However, many matters of general interest to the Reserve Corps will be under discussion.

This convention marks a high point of enthusiasm on the part of the Reserve officers, in that they are defraying their own expenses to and from the meeting place, and are not placed on an active duty status.

CAPT. KENNON, LA., NOW MAYOR

Capt. Robert F. Kennon, Louisiana National Guard, now taking the National Guard and Reserve Officers' course at Ft. Benning, Ga., and specializing in machine guns, has in absentia been elected mayor of his home town, Minden, La. Since graduating from Louisiana State University in 1925, where he was a captain in the R.O.T.C., Captain Kennon organized a machine gun company in the Louisiana Guard in Minden.

FROLIC NIGHT, Q.M. RESERVES

The closing meeting of the New York Winter Plattsburg for Q.M. Reserve officers of New York City, held in the Army Building, a few nights ago, was enlivened by an elaborate entertainment. The talent was selected from among the officers who have been participating in the training school for Q.M. Reserve officers under the supervision of Col. K. G. Martin, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The event is described as a "roaring success," with the largest herd in captivity of scintillating, titulating, fascinating galaxy of impetuous and ossified stars taking part. Book by Henry Ford and Sam Harris, lyrics by Charles Dillingham and Cicero Sapp, music by Tom Catt, Jake Shubert and Steel Riveters Union.

The entertainment committee gratefully acknowledged aid received from the following: Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Lee Shubert, Penches Browning, Nujol, Bessie Wynn, Countess of Cathcart, General Butler, Eva Tanguay, "Variety," Arthur Hopkins, Frank Sullivan (sure you do, on the World, you know), Prison Welfare League, Babe Ruth and Van Camp's Beans.

The following guests were invited to the Winter Plattsburg frolic: Gens. Charles P. Summerall, B. Frank Cheatham, U.S.A.; S. Herbert Wolfe, Cornelius Vanderbilt, O.R.C.; Col. E. A. Shuttleworth, U.S.A.; P. E. Traub, Cav., G. Vidmer, Cav., C. A. Trott, Inf., F. H. Lawton, Q.M.C., Clifford Game, Q.M.C., all U.S.A.; Franklin Q. Brown, Q.M.-Res., Redmond & Co., N. Y. City; William A. Starrett, Q.M.-Res., Starrett Brothers, N. Y. City; Gustave Porges, Q.M.-Res., Strohmeier & Arpe Co., N. Y. City; K. G. Martin, Q.M.-Res., Frank Presbrey Co., N. Y. City; P. L. Gerhardt, Q.M.-Res., vice president, Bush Terminal Co., N. Y. City; E. A. Simmons, Q.M.-Res., president, Simmons-Boardman Pub. Co., N. Y. City.

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79TH DIVISION BANQUET

The third annual banquet of the 79th Division Organized Reserves, was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia Apr. 24. The guest of honor was the Hon. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, who spoke on the subject of Preparedness. Other speakers were Dr. Geo. W. Davis, representing the Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia; Maj. Gen. William G. Price, Jr., commanding the 28th Division; Col. Otho B. Rosenbaum, commander of the 315th Infantry, and Col. H. E. Cloke, U.S.A. Col. Lewis S. Sorley, Chief of Staff, 79th Division, acted as toastmaster.

About 250 members of the Division and guests sat down to the dinner. Among those noted were: Col. E. G. Smith, 313th Inf.; Col. M. D. Brown and Lt. Col. H. C. Duncan, 314th Inf.; Lt. Col. R. S. Croskey, 315th Inf.; Col. H. Harrison Smith, 316th Inf.; Col. J. F. Barber, 304th Engineers; Col. D. M. Bates, 311th Field Art.; Col. J. W. Keller, 310th Field Art.; Col. W. C. Davis, 304th Medical Regt.; Col. C. D. Young, Engrs.; Col. J. K. Nicholls, C.S. Sec.; Lt. Col. Erskine Bains, E. E. Hollenback, Edward J. Meehan; Capt. S. H. Negrotto, W. E. Lauer and Arthur H. Rogers, Inf., executive officers of the 313th, 314th and 316th Inf. Regiments; Maj. E. H. Hicks and Carl J. Adler, Artillery Brigade and the 315th Inf., respectively, and 1st Lt. W. L. Shearman, Q.M. Corps, Division Trains. In addition to Lt. Shearman, the division staff was represented by Col. G. E. Thomas and Lt. Col. Chas C. Allen and S. W. Noyes.

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NATIONAL GUARD

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD CAMPS.—The summer camp schedule of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the second largest state force in the Union, is as follows. At Mt. Gretna, Pa.:

July 17 to Aug. 28, State Staff Corps and Depts. (divided into three 15-day periods).

July 17 to Aug. 14, 28th Div. Hdqrs. (divided into two 15-day periods), Hdqrs. Det. 28th Div.

July 16 to Aug. 1, M. T. Co. 110.

July 17 to July 31, 56th Inf. Brig., Wagon Co. 106, 103d Engrs., Amb. Co. 108, Hosp. Co. 109.

July 23 to Aug. 9, 28th M. P. Co.

July 24 to Aug. 7, Spec. Tr. 28th Div. (less Hdqrs. Det. 28th Div., 28th M. P. Co. and 28th Tank Co.), 53d F.A. Brig.

July 31 to Aug. 14, 55th Inf. Brig., 103d Med. Regt. (less Amb. Co. 108, and Hosp. Cos. 107 and 109), 28th Div. Train (less Motor Transport Co. 110 and Wagon Co. 106), M. T. Co. 109 to remain in camp to include Aug. 15.

Aug. 14 to Aug. 28, 52d Cav. Brig., Co. A, 125th Engr. Btl., Hosp. Co. 107. At Tobyhanna, Pa.: July 24 to Aug. 7, 108th F.A.; Aug. 7 to Aug. 21, 176th F.A.

At Langley Field, Va.: July 24 to Aug. 7, 103d Obsn. Squad.

At Camp Meade, Md.: July 31 to Aug. 14, 28th Tank Co.

At Ft. Monroe, Va.: July 24 to Aug. 7, 213th Coast Art. (A.A.).

THIRTY-FIFTH TANK COMPANY, MISSOURI N.G.—The 35th Tank Company, National Guard of Missouri, recently celebrated its third "Birthday." The equipment consists of six light tanks, one-pounders, and machine guns. The company has attended three National Guard camps at Nevada, Mo., and at the 1925 camp a like tank was used as a target for the other tanks, and as the only damage from the hail of machine gun bullets and one-pounder shells was a little scratched paint, the men have every confidence in their tanks.

The company is now under command of Capt. Paul T. Swenson, who succeeded Capt. Bartlett Boder, organizer of the company. The other officers of the company are: 1st Lts. Charles S. Canby and William C. Barrow, 2d Lts. Harold M. Adams and Isiah F. Bowen.

Capt. Ray M. House and Staff Sgt. Clarence Phillips, U.S.A., are detailed to the company as instructors. The present enlisted strength of the company is 93 men.

CALIFORNIA NAT. GUARD

The Secretary of War has notified Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, of California, that the application of The Adjutant General of California for the immediate organization and recognition of the units requested by that state to complete the organization of the 40th Division has been approved subject to the following conditions (the imposition of which conditions was necessitated by the limitation as to authorized strength for the National Guard for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 and appropriations based thereon).

The State of California can organize these additional units without an increase in the present enlisted strength of that state, which is 4,836.

The Militia Bureau has, within the aggregate strength of the whole Guard of 185,730, sufficient unallotted commissioned officers to increase the aggregate strength of the California National Guard by the number of such officers necessary for these units.

Provision will be made by the Militia Bureau for issuing the necessary initial equipment for these new units, and the State of California will be authorized to request additional funds for armory drill pay, if it be shown that the acquisition of these additional 24 officers will cause an over-obligation of the total amount of armory drill pay, for the fiscal year 1926, now in an allotted status to that state.

Should the funds allotted to that state for the fiscal year 1927 be insufficient to support these new units for any purpose other than armory drill pay, that state will agree to reduce the strength of its Guard to the extent necessary to bring the financial requirements within the Federal funds allotted.

That in the event the only item in the allotment to that state for the fiscal year 1927, insufficient to support these new units, is armory drill pay, that state will agree to reduce the strength of its Guard or the number of armory drills, or both, so that the financial requirements come within the Federal funds allotted.

N. J. N.G. SUMMER CAMP

The official dates for the annual summer camps of the New Jersey National Guard and the troops to occupy the same are as follows:

SEA GIRT

July 11 to Sept. 5: Staff Corps and departments. July 11 to July 25: 113th Inf. July 25 to Aug. 8: 114th Inf., and Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 57th Inf. Brig.

Aug. 8 to 22: 104th Engrs., 119th Med. Regt., 119th Ord. Co. (Maintenance), 44th Military Police Co., and Motor Transport Co. No. 173.

Aug. 22 to Sept. 5: Hdqrs., 44th Div., Hdqrs. Co. 44th Div., 44th Sig. Co., 102d Cav., and 119th Motorcycle Co.

PINE CAMP, N. Y.

June 12 to 26: Bty. F, 112th F. A. July 11 to 25: 112th Field Art. (less Bty. "F").

D. C. GUARD ARMORY

The District of Columbia National Guard will use the Pension Bureau Building, Washington, D. C., for armory and drill purposes if a Senate joint resolution, sponsored by Senator Capper, is passed this session. The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Due to Mrs. Capper's illness, Senator Capper has not been able to press the passage of the measure just at present. Upon his return it is understood that he will seek speedy action and that the Senate committee will probably make a favorable report.

COL. AUSTIN, 258TH F.A., HONORED

At the conclusion of the review of the 258th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G. (old 8th), Col. Elmore F. Austin, by Adjutant General Franklin W. Ward of New York, a few nights ago in the armory in New York City, quite a surprise was staged. A company of the 71st Inf., N.Y.N.G., came on the floor in its new full dress uniform accompanied by the Veteran Association. After a suitable address, Colonel Austin, who first entered the military service in the 71st, was presented with a gold fountain pen. There were a number of interesting exhibitions in addition to the ceremonies, and General Ward expressed himself as highly pleased with them.

107th N.Y.N.G. REVIEW

Quite a number of well known officers, some of whom served with the A.E.F., were present at the review of the 107th Infantry (old 7th), Col. W. H. Hayes, commander, in its armory in New York City last week by Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, N.Y.N.G. These officers included Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Brig. Gen. S. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Charles I. DeBevoise, Lewis W. Stotesbury and Harry S. Sternberger; Cols. Willard C. Fisk, John J. Byrne, J. Watson Myers, Edward Olmstead, and Walter C. Montgomery.

Lt. Cols. Joseph J. Daly, Frederick M. Waterbury, and Thomas M. Sherman; Maj. H. Francis Jaekel, James G. Tebutt, and many others. The ceremonies were considered of a very high order by the visiting officers.

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BRIG. GEN. R. H. GILLETT, N. Y. N.G.



Brig. Gen. Gillett

Brig. Gen. Ransom H. Gillett, N. Y. N.G., of Troy, formerly colonel of the 105th Infantry, and who was appointed a few days ago to command the 53d Infantry Brigade, vice Ward appointed The Adjutant General of the state, had a distinguished service with the 27th Div., A.E.F. He went overseas as an officer of the 106th Infantry and was badly wounded during the attack on the Hindenburg line. His appointment by Governor Smith as a brigadier general is looked upon as a well deserved reward to an efficient and worthy officer.

Upon his return to the states at the conclusion of the World War, he was made colonel of the 105th Infantry, the old 2d Regiment, New York National Guard, and built the regiment up in numbers and efficiency until today it stands among the best in the State of New York. Every field officer in the regiment and nearly all the company commanders are men who have been under fire in the World War and many are carrying the wound stripes.

GREAT AVIATION SHOW

Plans for "The Greatest Air Show Ever Held" scheduled for Sept. 4 to the 11 in connection with the Sesqui-centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia have been announced. The Federal Branches and the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, the National Air Races will feature every phase of progress in each branch of aviation. Entrants from all countries are to be invited and the \$30,000 allotted as prize money will be awarded to civilians entering commercial machines.

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VARIOUS NAVY ITEMS

The next retirement from the Navy on account of the age limit will be that of Chief Machinist George Growney, on duty at Mare Island, Calif., who retires on July 31, next. The next retirement for age in grade will be on July 22, when Comdr. V. S. Houston leaves the active list at the age of 50.

The Board of Visitors commenced its annual inspection of the Naval Academy Apr. 28. Rear Adm. David W. Taylor, (C.C.), U.S.N. (Retired), was elected Chairman of the Board. Comdr. Benjamin Dutton, U.S.N., was Secretary to Board of Visitors. The buildings and grounds were inspected, drills witnessed, and the various classes inspected. In addition the board witnessed athletic contests, heard after dinner speaking by midshipmen in Bancroft Hall, were entertained by Admiral Nulton and dined with the regiment, and attended a reception at the home of Admiral Nulton. The board was highly impressed with the administration of affairs at the Academy.

Use of a submarine to tow a moving target for the bombing practice of VP Squadron 10 during Formation Battle Practice No. 1 incident to the recent maneuvers in the Canal Zone is noted in a report just received at the Navy Department from the commandant of the 15th Naval District. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions the practice was interrupted and its completion delayed. No report was made as to the results secured by the bombing planes on the target.

Under command of Capt. H. E. Yarnell, U.S.N., the Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet, which left Guantanamo Apr. 24 on the return trip to their base at Hampton Roads, stopped over at Charleston, S. C., where they participated in the "stunts" arranged for the delegates attending the three-day session of the Thirteenth National Foreign Trade Convention held there on Apr. 28, 29 and 30.

Thirty-one planes, accompanied by the Wright, flagship, and the tenders Sandpiper and Teal, were concentrated at Charleston for the aerial maneuvers. The air squadrons were scheduled to arrive at their base on the afternoon of May 1.

Lt. Wallace M. Dillon, who will be second in command of the Navy's Alaskan Aerial Survey, left Washington Apr. 28, to join the expedition at San Diego. There will be four Loening amphibian planes and one SDW seaplane used in this survey. The expedition expects to leave the Naval Air Station at San Diego on May 15. The U.S.S. Gannet, of the Minesweeper class, will be tender on the expedition. As the survey progresses, the base of operations will be shifted to Wrangel, Sulzer, Hyder, Sitka, Juneau, and Skagway. It is expected by fall that over 40,000 square miles of Alaskan territory will have been surveyed. The expedition is in charge of Lt. Ben Wyatt, now attached to the Naval Air Station at San Diego.

Letters of commendation have been sent to Francis G. Smith, Chief Torpedoman, and Joseph Eiben, Chief Torpedoman, U.S.N., for their work in investigation of the wreck of the steamship Lakeland, which sank off Sturgeon Bay Canal, Wis., in Lake Michigan on Dec. 3, 1924. The Board of Underwriters of New York reported to the Navy Department that: "These men enjoyed the unique distinction of having carried through an operation of examining the valves and bottom of an engine room of a vessel sunk in 33 fathoms of water without any injury or mishap."

The Secretary of the Navy announced on Apr. 20 the completion at the Aeronautical Engine Laboratory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., of the preliminary tests of an experimental heavy oil engine now under development by the Navy Department. The experimental engine is a two-cylinder aircraft engine designed to develop 125 horsepower and to weigh not over 3½ pounds per horsepower. The experimental engine is a high-speed model designed to demonstrate in a small engine the possibility of burning very heavy oils at high crankshaft speeds. It is stated that the engine has demonstrated the entire feasibility of accomplishing this purpose.

NAVY AGE IN GRADE RETIREMENT.—An attempt is being made by the Navy Department to push through Congress an item of legislation which is a part of the personnel bill, but which on its face will benefit only a few officers, most of them senior captains who are facing retirement for age in grade before the personnel bill can pass. For some reason the department, it is pointed out, has not labeled this "legislation for the benefit of a few," and has stated that it is not the desire of the department to retire officers before they have completed 21, 28, and 35 years service. In view of the fact that several officers have retired for age in grade, without an attempt by the department to hold up their retirement, this has all the appearance of special legislation.

There is a feeling among officers, especially among the captains who entered the Naval Academy at as early an age as possible to reap the benefit of longer service, that this legislation is aimed to destroy the advantage they have always held to benefit those few who would now be forced to retire because of age in grade. They can not understand why the department has suddenly decided that a new law governing retirement is so urgent that it should be pushed through Congress before the legislation is passed which is designed to correct all the evils of the personnel situation, and which when passed will affect all the officers of the Navy simultaneously.

If this bill is passed prior to the passage of a general personnel bill, it can not in any way affect the personnel situation except to still further complicate the entire affair.

While the department has regularly taken the position that it can not approve legislation which is not of general benefit to the Service at large, it has made an exception in this case and indorsed the bill. It is altogether probable that some members of Congress may ask why it is suddenly so urgent for this change of policy to be made effective. The whole question of retirement is being studied by at least one member of Congress, and such a bill as the above may very easily open up the question. If this is done, Congress will probably want to take under consideration the entire personnel bill rather than only a part of it that will not in itself solve any of the problems that are said to exist.

NAVY COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS' BILL.—Chief Pharmacist Kenneth M. Smith, U.S.N., arrived in Washington this week. His coming indicates an early hearing before Congress of the claim that an injustice to the commissioned warrant officers of the Navy was committed through the passage of the joint service pay act of June 10, 1922. Prompt action on the part of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee gives promise to these officers that it is possible that Congress will pass a bill at this session to remove the handicap inserted in the last pay act, and which prevented them from participating in the average of 40 percent increase of pay which all other officers of the Army and Navy received at that time.

Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, whose attention was called to the plight of the warrant officers, has taken up their cause in the Senate. A few weeks ago, after a conference with Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, who introduced one of the three bills in the House, Senator Norbeck introduced a bill in the Senate identical with the measure introduced by Representative Johnson. It is this bill that is to be considered by the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate, and for the purpose of appearing before which the Chief Pharmacist of the Navy was summoned to Washington from the Pacific coast to testify.

Prompt action on the part of the senatorial committee will make possible the granting of relief to these officers, who for the past four years have labored under the disadvantages incurred by an inadvertent clause in the last pay act which deprived them of the raise in pay which Congress intended for all officers of both the Army and Navy. Senator Norbeck is quite convinced that an injustice was perpetrated, and holds that the Government should keep faith with the defenders of the country, especially those promises made during and just before the World War.

It is understood that a number of other officers will appear before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in its consideration of their claims for an adjudication of their pay status.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary—A. W. Mellon

Assistant Secretary—Lt. Col. L. C. Andrews
Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant
Lieutenant Commandant S. S. Yandle, Aide to Commandant

Lt. Comdr. (E.) M. A. Doyle, assigned Philadelphia Navy Yard, recondition and equip Navy destroyers turned over to Coast Guard.

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Keester, assigned command Jettett, effective May 15, 1926.

Lt. Comdr. R. Donohue, assigned Tampa.

Lt. (j.g.) (E.) (T.) E. S. Endom, assigned engineer officer, Trippe, effective May 15, 1926.

Boatsw. E. E. Hahn, Jr., assigned as officer in charge Mahoning; J. B. Krestensen, assigned as officer in charge Gallatin; O. Estad, assigned Seneca; (T.) M. J. Bruce, assigned Manning; and (T.) G. A. Olsen, assigned Monaghan.

COAST GUARD NOTES

A letter has been received from the mayor of Bangor, Me., inclosing a resolution passed by the Bangor City Council, extending the thanks of the city of Bangor for the work of the Osprey in breaking up the ice in the Penobscot River, thus lessening the danger of flood.

Orders have been issued transferring three 75-foot patrol boats from Section Base 9, Cape May, N. J., to Savannah, Ga., where they will operate under the immediate direction of the commanding officer of the Yamacraw.

It is the intention of headquarters to establish a section base at Rockland, Me., on May 5, next. This base will be known as Section Base 16 and will be under the immediate command of Botsn. (L.) L. R. Dunn.

The floating section base Argus has been assigned to the destroyer force and will be towed from New York to New London, Conn.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

April 28, 1926

Line	Chaplains' Corps
R. Adm. L. McNamee	Capt. E. A. Duff
Capt. W. J. Giles	Cdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick
Comdr. H. B. Meclary	Lt. Cdr. J. B. Earnest, Jr.
Lt. Comdr. W. Granat	Lt. A. deG. Vogler
Lt. H. N. Wilkinson	Lt. (j.g.) R. B. Drinan
Lt. (j.g.) D. E. Candler	
Medical Corps	Construction Corps
R. Adm. Albert M. D. McCormick	R. Adm. E. Snow
Capt. G. F. Freeman	Capt. J. W. Woodruff
Cdr. Abraham H. Allen	Comdr. F. G. Crisp
Lt. Cdr. E. J. Lanois	Lt. Cdr. C. F. Osborn
Lt. J. M. Brewster	Lt. R. K. Kelly
Dental Corps	Civil Engineer Corps
Lt. Cdr. H. R. McElreay	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Lt. Raymond D. Reid	Capt. Geo. A. McKay
Supply Corps	Cdr. Geo. A. Duncan
R. Adm. T. H. Hicks	Lt. Cdr. H. C. Fischer
Capt. C. J. Cleborne	Lt. E. D. Miller
Comdr. H. E. Collins	
Lt. Cdr. J. P. Jackson	
Lt. S. E. McCarthy	
Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Stewart, Jr.	

U.S.M.C. PROMOTION STATUS

April 28, 1926

Maj. Gen. Comdt. J. A. Lajoune

Commissioned	Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy
Col. J. C. Beaumont	Col. Hugh Matthews
Lt. Col. Walter N. Hill	Lt. Col. R. B. Putnam
Maj. Harry K. Pickett	Maj. Wm. H. Ruperts
Capt. J. D. Lockburner	Capt. Blythe G. Jones
1st Lt. J. M. Smith	1st Lt. J. G. Hopper

U. S. FLEET NOTES

The schedule for the ships of the Battle Fleet for the period July 6 to Aug. 15 has not been definitely decided upon although arrangements have been made for the visit to Puget Sound and for several battleships and one or more Destroyer Divisions to visit Seattle during the Northwest Merchants' Association Fair, Aug. 9 to Aug. 14. Arrangements have also been made for Destroyer Division 32 to visit Olympia, Wash., from July 16 to July 18.

The Commander-in-Chief has been informed by the Mayor of Portland, Oreg., that the Rose Carnival for the year 1926 has been called off and that no ships will be required in Portland in June. The U.S.S. Seattle, with the Commander-in-Chief, will visit Portland from July 2 to July 6.

Due to the fact that the U.S.S. Memphis is scheduled to relieve the U.S.S. Pittsburgh as Flagship of the European Station, the overhaul schedules of the U.S.S. Concord and Memphis have been changed.

The Memphis will be assigned the overhaul period from May 1 to June 14 and the Concord shifted from this period to the period July 16 to Aug. 31.

Upon being relieved the U.S.S. Pittsburgh will return to the Navy Yard, Norfolk, for overhaul prior to proceeding to the Asiatic Station as the relief for the U.S.S. Huron.

A collision occurred on April 16, off Point Fermin, near San Pedro, between the U.S.S. Pinola and the S.S. Tejon, belonging to the General Petroleum Company. Comparatively little damage was done although the bow of the Pinola was slightly bent and the port rail of the Tejon carried away.

The U.S.S. Argonne, which was placed in commission on Mar. 31, is being rushed to completion and will be ready to leave the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on May 19. The Argonne will compensate compasses and make a shake-down cruise in the vicinity of San Francisco before sailing for the east coast on June 1.

The Argonne will take a considerable number of passengers from the west coast to the east coast and upon her arrival on the east coast will take up her duties as tender for Submarine Division 20, consisting of the V-1, V-2 and V-3.

Comdr. J. V. Ogan, U.S.N., will be detached from his present duties as Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Maryland and ordered to the U.S.S. Argonne as Commander, Submarine Division 20.

The battleships of the Battle Fleet have been directed to nominate officers for the submarine training class beginning July 1 at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

The West Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Nevada, will each designate one officer from the Naval Academy Class of 1922. The West Virginia, Maryland, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma, one each from the class of 1923. The Colorado, Maryland, Tennessee, New Mexico, Mississippi, Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Nevada, one each from the class of 1924. The California will nominate two officers from the Class of 1924.

These officers will be detached upon the completion of target practice about May 29 and will report at New London by July 1.

The U.S.S. Henderson arrived at San Diego on Apr. 19. Prior to arrival the Henderson reported that a large number of the first class passengers had been taken sick with mumps and recommended that no additional first class passengers be taken aboard for the trip to San Francisco. In view of this epidemic the Henderson will be stopped at San Diego for a few hours on her return trip in order to pick up the passengers from Southern California who are going to the east coast. The Henderson arrived at San Francisco Apr. 23 and proceeded to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on Apr. 26, where she will remain until May 5. She will probably leave San Diego on May 8 for her trip east.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief
Calvin Coolidge, President
Secretary of the Navy
Curtis D. Wilbur

Assistant Secretary of the Navy
T. Douglas Robinson
Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral E. W. Eberle

April 23

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, det. comdr. Light Cruiser Divs., Sctg. Flt., to comdt. 4th Nav. Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rear Adm. A. H. Seales, det. comdt. 4th Nav. Dist., to leave; Rear Adm. C. T. Voegelgesang, det. comdr. Battleship Div. 2, Sctg. Flt., to command Light Cruiser Divs., Sctg. Flt.

Capt. H. Laning, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; S. C. Rowan, to Nav. Oper., Washington, D. C.

Comdr. J. R. Beardall, to Asst. Nav. Attache, London, England; F. B. Freyer, to Assist. to Judge Advocate General; W. L. Friedell, to command Sub. Div. 11, Bat. Flt.; W. R. Furlong, to U.S.S. West Virginia; R. R. Smith, to command U.S.S. Savannah; C. Taylor, to Coordinator, 1st Area, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. H. G. Cooper, Jr., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; W. E. Doyle, to command Subm. Div. 9; L. L. Hunter, to aide Comdt. 5th Nav. Dist.; J. A. Logan, to command U.S.S. Case.

Lt. E. J. Liddar, to U.S.S. Sharkey; Lt. (j.g.) J. Connor, to temporary duty U.S.S. Chewink; Lt. (j.g.) A. S. Keeth, to Navigation Officer, U.S.S. Tulsa.

Ens. J. F. Cooke, to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; C. C. Hoffman, to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; W. S. Mayer, to U.S.S. Concord; C. A. Parker, to U.S.S. John D. Edwards; J. L. Schwaninger, to U.S.S. Breck; C. C. Seabury, to Naval Academy; S. P. Smith, to temp. duty Nav. Torp.

Sta., Newport, R. I.; C. McR. Winslow, to temporary duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Eddins (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; Lt. J. C. Bequette (S.C.), to U.S.S. Rigel; Lt. W. H. Bicknell (S.C.), to U.S.S. Langley; Lt. B. R. Peoples (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. F. S. Low, to Hydrographic Off., Navy Dept.; Ens. J. C. Daniel, to U.S.S. Arizona; Ens. T. H. Dyer, to U.S.S. New Mexico; Lt. Comdr. J. J. Gaffney (S.C.), to U.S.S. Dobbin; Lt. E. Mixon (S.C.), to U.S.S. Seagull as commissary officer.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, det. Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., to Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.; Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, det. Mbr. Gen. Board, Navy Dept., to Fleet Base Force; Capt. M. H. Simons, Jr., to U.S.S. Medusa.

Comdr. Abram Claude, to Bu. Nav., Washington, D. C.; Comdr. R. B. Coffey, to Bu. Nav., Washington, D. C.; Comdr. J. W. Rankin, to Naval War College.

Lt. Comdr. J. Y. Dreisenstock, to Naval Exam. Board, Washington, D. C.; D. T. Hunter, to Naval War College; W. M. Quigley, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., duty connection fitting out U.S.S. V-4 and in command when commissioned.

Lts. R. P. Erdman, to Naval Academy; H. J. Hansen, to U.S.S. Colorado; Lt. (j.g.) D. P. Stickley, to U.S.S. Milwaukee.

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U. S. FLEET

Adm. S. S. Robison, Commander in Chief, U.S.S. Seattle (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

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BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS

Adm. C. F. Hughes, commander in chief (flagship) California.

Vice Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander

California, Arizona, New Mexico, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Nevada, San Pedro; Pennsylvania, Bremerton; Tennessee, Bremerton; Colorado, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland, San Francisco, to Bremerton.

Destroyer Squadrons.—Corry, Decatur, Farragut, Hull, Macdonough, Chase, Henshaw, Doyen, J. F. Burnes, Kidder, Litchfield, McCawley, Marcus, Mervine, Percival, Meyer, Moody, Robert Smith, Selfridge, Wood, La Vallette, Omaha, Melvin, Yarrowborough, Reno, Somers, Zeilin, Farquhar, Stoddert, Paul Hamilton, San Diego, Calif.; Sinclair, at Bremerton; Altair, at San Diego; Shirik, McDermut, at San Diego, Calif.; Thompson, San Diego; Melville, San Diego; Wm. Jones, San Diego; Sumner, Sloat, at Mare Island; Farenholt, Mullany, Mare Island, Calif.; Kennedy, Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Aircraft Squadrons.—Aroostook, San Diego; Langley, at San Diego, Calif.; Gannet, Mare Island, Calif.

Submarine Divisions.—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Savannah (tdr.), S-28, S-29, S-24, S-27, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

S-4, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, S-33, at Mare Island, Calif.

Argonne, at Mare Island, Calif.; V-1, Provincetown, Mass.; V-2, Portsmouth, N. H.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Commander. Procyon (F.), San Pedro.

Mine Squadron 2.—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, at Pearl Harbor; Tanager, Tutuila to Honolulu.

Train Squadron 1.—Antares, Guantanamo; Bridge, at Guantanamo; Mercy, Philadelphia; Vestal, at New York; Brazos, Guantanamo.

Train Squadron 2.—Arctic, San Francisco; Medusa, Relief, San Pedro; Cuyama, San Diego; Kanawha, Bremerton; Neches, to Mare Island.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC

SCOUTING FLEET

Vice Adm. J. S. McKean, Commander

Battleship Division

Utah, Guacanayabo Bay; Wyoming, to New York; New York, Guantanamo, Cuba; Arkansas, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Florida, at Boston, Mass.; Texas, at Norfolk, Va.

Light Cruiser Divisions.—Cincinnati, Raleigh, at Guantanamo; Marblehead, Trenton, Guantanamo, Cuba; Memphis, Guantanamo, to Philadelphia; Detroit, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Richmond, Hampton Roads, to Guantanamo; Milwaukee, New York, N. Y.

Destroyer Squadrons.—Kane, Childs, King, Guantanamo; Concord, at Guantanamo; Gilmer, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Lardner, Miami, to Charleston; Billingsley, Borie, Barker, Case,

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Submarine Division.—Beaver (tdr.), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-34, Hongkong; Canopus (tdr.), S-33, S-39, S-40, S-36, S-37, S-41, Hongkong.

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Editor ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

It seems to me that one of the most important circumstances of this most unfortunate affair has been overlooked—at least, I have not seen mention of it in any paper. What has been mentioned, and properly so, has generally been criticism for a gross breach of hospitality. The following is a criticism from a strictly military point of view:

Marine officers have always been most zealous in assuming all necessary authority toward maintaining the discipline of the officers and men of their commands, without passing the buck to commandants of naval stations when they were serving. At all times they would, and properly should, have resented having such commandants take any hand in administering punishments in cases decidedly delegated to the commanding marine officer by Navy Regulations.

Why, from a marine point of view, was it necessary for General Butler to pass the buck to Admiral Robison?

Was it that Butler was not sure of his ground? If so, the offense could not have been very pronounced. If pronounced enough to warrant recommendation for trial, why did Butler fail to take the necessary action himself, instead of appealing to his superior in command?

By regulation and custom Butler's duty was clear, and he had ample authority for himself making the necessary recommendation for trial. A commanding officer who is not willing to assume the authority granted him by regulations fails dismally in one of his most important duties.

I wonder if Butler would expect or sanction similar weakness on the part of his battalion or company commanders in battalion or company affairs. What would he think of a company commander who felt that he could not take necessary disciplinary action without the advice of his post commandant in cases fully covered by Navy Regulations?

It seems to me that the above remarks cover a point of military importance even more detrimental than the bad break he made by abusing the ordinary rules of hospitality. He may not have had much training covering such rules, but he has had, or is supposed to have had, 27 years of military training.

"A MARINE OF THE OLD SCHOOL."

NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

The following officers have been found qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps, U.S.N.:

Lts. Wm. S. Leavenworth and Wm. D. Davis.

Graduation exercises for the class at the Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., will be held on May 1. Medical officers completing the course will be assigned to duty as follows:

Lt. Comdr. Wm. H. H. Turville, to the U.S.S. Shawmut.

Lt. Comdr. Ransom H. Holcomb, to the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Waldo E. Golden, to the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Wilbur O. Manning, unassigned.

Lt. Cary D. Allen, to the U.S.S. Vestal.

Lt. Earle E. Sullivan, to Division 26, Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet.

Lt. Clyde W. Brunson, to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Eugene J. Grow, on duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will leave Washington shortly for an inspection of Medical Department activities at the Naval Hospital and Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

The following transfers have been recommended: Lt. Comdr. Eben E. Smith, from the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., to the Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Robert F. Jones, to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Charles W. O. Bunker, to the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Comdr. John T. Kennedy, to duty in command Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.

Comdr. Eugene A. Vickery, to duty in attendance upon the next course of instruction at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Robert G. Davis, to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph H. Durrett, from Hampton Roads, Va., to the Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

Capt. Richmond C. Holcomb, U.S.S. Mercy, has been designated as representative of the Medical Department of the Navy in connection with the Sesquiennial Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Frank H. Haigler, to the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Wm. S. Leavenworth, San Diego, Calif., to the U.S.S. Ramapo.

Lt. Comdr. Mathison J. Montgomery, from Puget Sound, to the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Millard F. Hudson, from the Great Lakes, Ill., to the U.S.S. Neches.

Lt. Comdr. E. F. Lowry, from the U.S.S. Neches, to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. F. E. Sellers, from Norfolk, Va., to the U.S.S. Tennessee.

Comdr. Clarence F. Ely, to the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Carroll R. Baker, to the U.S.S. New York.

LIMITS NAVY G.C.M. POWER

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur a few days ago issued an important order which is an injunction to Navy courts-martial in cases where the charge of drunkenness is involved as it directs the courts to leave mitigation of the sentence to convening or reviewing authorities.

Under the heading, "Drunkenness—consideration of attendant circumstances," the order says:

"In trials for the offense of drunkenness, courts-martial will be expected to consider all attendant circumstances of each case and adjudge a sentence commensurate with the nature of the offense proved and the rank of the accused, leaving the question of mitigation of the sentence to the convening or reviewing authorities."

Court-martial orders of this character are in the nature of advisory instructions to naval personnel in interpreting regulations.

G.C.M. SENTENCE SET ASIDE

The Navy Department, in reviewing the proceedings of a machinist mate, second class, who was convicted of a serious offense, and was sentenced to be reduced to fireman, third class, and 10 years' imprisonment, set aside the sentence because it was not legal where honorable discharge was given, except for a violation of article 14, Articles for the Government of the Navy. In this particular case the offense had been committed previous to reenlistment.

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PERSONALS

The officers of the Ordnance Corps gave the last of a series of dances at 2400 Sixteenth St., Washington, D. C., on Apr. 17. The ballroom was elaborately decorated, and the guests were received by the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanford MacNider, who were the honor guests; Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Gen. and Mrs. Colden L. H. Ruggles and Mrs. Townsend Whelan. Maj. Russell L. Maxwell made the presentations. Among those who entertained at dinner preceding the dance were General and Mrs. Ruggles, who entertained in honor of Col. and Mrs. MacNider; Maj. and Mrs. Russell L. Maxwell, Maj. and Mrs. Bethel W. Simpson, Maj. and Mrs. Patrick O'Shaughnessy and Maj. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Macomb, U.S.A., of Washington, D. C., were hosts at dinner on Apr. 17 to the following guests: Col. and Mrs. Nathaniel McClure, Col. and Mrs. John Burleigh, Col. and Mrs. Emile Cutrer, Maj. and Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. John Barker, Miss Elizabeth Howry, Miss Ann Pendleton, Comdr. John Rodgers, U.S.N.; Lt. Comdr. Alexander Macomb, U.S.N., and Mr. Philip Macomb.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe, Q.M.C., U.S.A., of San Antonio, Tex., entertained Apr. 15 on the roof of the St. Anthony Hotel, with a dinner dance, in honor of Brig. Gen. M. Gray Zalinski, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Zalinski. The guests included Col. James Pourie, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Pourie; Lt. Col. E. H. Agnew, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Agnew; Lt. Col. W. F. Herringshaw, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Herringshaw; Maj. R. A. Osmun, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Osmun. The table was profusely decorated with roses, in silver bowls, and silver candlesticks with yellow candles.

The first annual dinner dance of the 302d Medical Regiment, 77th Division, Col. Joseph C. DeVries commanding, will be held at the Hotel Bossert, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, May 22. It promises to be a gala occasion as a strictly high grade musical program will be presented.

Col. DeVries announces the following as the guests of the regiment: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, the Surgeon General; Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commanding 2d Corps Area; Col. P. E. Traut, Chief of Staff, 77th Division; Col. Frank R. Keefer, chief surgeon, 2d Corps Area; Col. P. M. Ashburn, chief surgeon, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Col. C. A. Trott, liaison officer, Governors Island, N. Y.; Col. R. T. Oliver, Dental Corps, 39 Whitehall St., N. Y.; Lt. Col. C. R. Reynolds, commandant, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and Lt. Col. J. W. Grissinger, assistant to the chief surgeon, Governors Island, N. Y.

The regiment expects to go for 15 days training as a unit to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., July 4 to 19, making the trip in formation in automobiles.

Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, U.S.A., superintendent of the U.S.M.A., reviewed the 245th Coast Artillery (13th Coast Defense Command) N. Y. N.G., Col. Sydney Grant, on Apr. 23, 1926, at the armory, Brooklyn, N. Y., before some 5,000 persons. A number of interesting exhibitions were given, and General Stewart was much impressed at the display, and the variety of activities for which the regiment is noted.

Maj. Millard F. Harmon, Air Ser., U.S.A., narrowly escaped death at Bolling Field, D. C., when the plane he was piloting made a nose dive and crashed 50 feet to earth. Major Harmon was severely injured but no bones were broken. He was taken to the Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. His plane was wrecked. His escape from death is considered miraculous.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen F. Kingman, Inf. (Tanks), U.S.A., announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Graham, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Apr. 18, 1926. Mrs. Kingman, formerly Margaret D. Graham, is the daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Graham, of Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., and graduated from Vassar College in the class of 1917.

Mrs. Allen Macy Smith, wife of Col.

JOINS THE ARMY



Photo by Powell Studio, San Antonio, Tex.
Mrs. E. S. Emerson, who before her marriage to Lieutenant Emerson, U.S.A., on Apr. 13, at San Antonio, Tex., was Miss Ruth West, daughter of Judge and Mrs. DuVal West. Reading from left to right, Miss Tip Youngblood, Mrs. Everett S. Emerson, and Mrs. Dupre R. Dance, matron of honor. The other bridesmaids were Misses Henrietta Steele, Elizabeth McCoy, Cornelia Vaughn and Margaret West. The flower girls were Nancy West and Caroline George.

Allen Macy Smith, M.C., U.S.A., ret., is seriously ill in the New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Cadet Regiment of New York University tendered a review to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Sherrill on Apr. 16. General Sherrill was The Adjutant General of the State of New York during the World War and at present is a member of the Council of New York University. After the review, General Sherrill was entertained at a tea given in his honor at the Faculty Club by Mrs. Russell C. Langdon. Mrs. Langdon was assisted by Mrs. Henry B. Lockwood, Mrs. Wallace E. Hackett, and Mrs. Darlington Tyler, of Anembo, Ky.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James H. McRae, U.S.A., are expected to arrive in San Francisco, Calif., in the late spring or early summer. General McRae, who was commander of the 5th Corps Area, with headquarters at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, before he left for duty in the Philippines, will be the new commander of the 9th Corps Area, succeeding Maj. Gen. Charles P. Menoher, U.S.A. General and Mrs. McRae sailed from the Philippines on the conclusion of his tour of duty there for Europe. They will travel a month or two before coming to the United States. Mrs. McRae is a native of California, formerly Mrs. Nellie Stough, of Berkeley. Capt. Archibald M. Mixson, U.S.A., who was General McRae's aide in Manila, arrived in San Francisco a week ago from the Philippines and is established in quarters in the Presidio.

Lt. Frank Wead, U.S.N., famous aviator, who fell down stairs at his home in Coronado, Calif., a few days ago, was reported to be in a critical condition at the Balboa Park Hospital, at the time the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Denny Campbell.

U.S.M.C., are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a son, Harold Denny Campbell, Jr., at Coronado, Calif., on Apr. 4, 1926. Mrs. Campbell, who was formerly Miss Mildred Lucia Fairbanks Shattuck, opera singer, and well known in eastern musical circles, married this popular marine officer in Boston, Feb. 14, 1923, and the couple, after a short honeymoon in New York, sailed for tropical duty in Haiti and San Domingo. Captain Campbell, who has been in marine aviation for the past five years, is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Harry Martel Gwynn, U.S.A., military attaché to the Republics of Central America, and Mrs. Gwynn have as their house guest in Guatemala City Miss Mary Harlow, of Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A., Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, and Lt. Col. H. L. Gilchrist, M.C., U.S.A., Chief of the Medical Research Division, C.W.S., presented papers at the annual convention of the American Electro-Chemical Society, held in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Mary Luce French, widow of Lt. Harry W. French, 29th Inf., U.S.A., with her two daughters, Priscilla Jane and Harriet Woldren French, are living for the present with Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Yeats, Officers' Row No. 42, Ft. Thomas, Ky. Lieutenant French's mother, Mrs. Caroline Pearce French, is living at 204 North Tower Avenue, Centralia, Wash.

Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Crowley, U.S.A., were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. James Metcalf, U.S.A., of Ft. Porter, N. Y., for two weeks. While there several parties were given in their honor. Captain and Mrs. Metcalf entertained at a buffet supper and bridge for 16 guests. Prizes were won by Maj. F. O. Ostermann and Mrs. Ostermann. Those entertaining for Captain Crowley were Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald,

Mrs. F. O. Ostermann, Maj. and Mrs. C. E. Drake, and Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Cave. Captain and Mrs. Metcalf gave a farewell party, dance and supper for Captain and Mrs. Crowley on Apr. 16. They left on Apr. 18 for their station at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Capt. and Mrs. William Rosser Wilson, U.S.A., ret., who have recently built a new home on South Swall Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., are happy to announce the arrival on Easter Sunday morning, Apr. 4, 1926, at the California Lutheran Hospital, 1414 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Calif., of their second child, a 9-pound, 9-ounce baby boy named William Rosser Wilson, Jr. Their first child is Dolly Evans Wilson, 8 years of age.

Capt. William Rosser Wilson, U.S.A., ret., who is on active duty with the Los Angeles High Schools, was host at Manual Arts High School on Apr. 6 to the faculty of the Physical Education Department at a stag banquet prepared by the Home Economics Department in honor of the arrival on Easter Sunday of a new West Pointer in Captain Wilson's family, Billy Wilson, Jr.

The annual dance of the 21st Tank Maintenance Co., Camp Meade, Md., was held in the camp gymnasium on Apr. 17, 1926. This year for the first time since the company has been holding the annual dance, it was a mask and costume dress affair, and was very successfully carried out. There were 150 couples present. As each person entered the hall they were presented with a fancy crepe paper cap and mask.

All arrangements, plans, and preparations for the dance were handled by Mstr. Sgt. S. L. Cain, 1st Sgt. F. H. Eley and Sgt. J. Manning. They have made a reputation for themselves among Tankers and in Camp Meade, as being a dance committee without equal in the Service.

Gen. and Mrs. James B. Burbank, U.S.A., who have been passing the winter at the Hotel Brighton, Washington, D. C., left on Apr. 26 for New York and Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. John Leonard Hines, who made an appeal to local posts and offices of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps for rummage for the sale conducted in Washington recently by the Woman's Army and Navy League for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club of that city, desires to express thanks to all those whose interest, assistance, and contributions of material, time and effort, made the sale a financial success. The substantial proceeds from the sale will greatly assist in the operation of the club during the coming year. That this is so is due to the support of the personnel of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in and around Washington.

Col. Sydney Grant, commanding officer of the 245th Artillery (old 13th of Brooklyn) New York National Guard, was the reviewing officer of the New York University cadet regiment on Apr. 23. Following the review Colonel Grant was entertained at a tea in the Faculty Club given in his honor by Mrs. Russell C. Langdon. Colonel Grant was accompanied by his staff.

ENGAGEMENTS

Maj. and Mrs. Irving M. Madison, 1109 Fifth St., S.E., Minneapolis, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Lt. Leif Neprud, U.S.A., 3d Infantry, Ft. Snelling, Minn. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. John Thomas Appler announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Ennetia Appler Brady, to Mr. Paul Gifford Palmer on Apr. 20, 1926, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will be at home after June 1 at 142 Linden Ave., Clayton, Mo.

Lt. Henry Winston Holt, U.S.A., son
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WEDDINGS

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of Judge and Mrs. Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, Va., was married on Apr. 10, 1926, to Miss Mary Mason Williams, daughter of Mrs. Francis Dean Williams, of Richmond, Va. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, wore a lovely gown of white satin, fashioned from the one which her mother wore when she was married. The veil of real lace was worn by the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. John Y. Mason. Miss Frances Leigh Williams, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Esta Holt, of Staunton, Va., a sister of the groom; Amanda Bryan, Cyane Bemiss, Sue Gordon, Ritchie McGuire, and Martha Alsop.

Lt. E. S. Molitor acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Lts. Thomas B. Hedekin, C. W. Lewis, J. A. Mitchell, R. W. Hasbrook, D. T. Francis, and T. A. Roberts, all U.S.A.

Capt. and Mrs. Laurence S. Adams, Construction Corps, U.S.N., ret., who are now living in Pass Christian, Miss., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Van Dyke Adams, on Apr. 11, 1926, to Guadagno Guadagni, dei Marchesi di San Leolino, of Florence, Italy. Marchese and Marchesa Guadagni sailed Apr. 24 on the France for Europe, where they will spend some time before going to their home in Florence.

Lt. Leonard James Greeley, F.A., U.S.A., and Miss Jane Marie McAndrew, were married with full military honors on Apr. 15, 1926, at the Post Chapel, Ft. Bragg, N. C. The Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, of Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y., an intimate friend of the bride's family, celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. George Watkins, of Fayetteville, N. C. One of the interest features of the ceremony was the reading of a telegram conveying the papal blessing through Cardinal Gasperi.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was exquisitely gowned in white georgette and lace. Her veil of real lace formed a coronet held by sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a large shower bouquet of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth McAndrew, and her other attendants were her cousins, the Misses Kathryn Louise and Isabelle Creighton, of Montclair, N. J. The groomsmen were Lts. M. H. Burckes, James Regan, Jr., and J. W. Clyburn, all of Ft. Bragg. The ushers, who were Lts. R. L. Gervais, U. J. L. Peoples, Jr., J. L. McKinnon and G. P. Privett, were resplendent in full uniform.

After the ceremony the newly married couple passed down the aisle under an arch of sabres held by members of the 5th Field Artillery, and were met outside

by a cortege having a caisson in the rear. After the bride and groom were seated on top of the caisson the procession, led by the regimental band, proceeded to the Officers' Club, where a buffet luncheon was served to about 200 friends of the young couple. Col. and Mrs. P. H. McAndrew assisted in receiving the guests. The reception was followed by dancing and the usual festivities.

The bride, who recently finished her education at Sacred Heart Convent, Manhattanville, N. Y., is the eldest daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. H. McAndrew, U.S.A., and a niece of the late Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrew. The groom is a son of Capt. M. N. Greeley, U.S.A., of San Juan, Porto Rico, and has been stationed at Ft. Bragg during the last two years.

The young couple sailed from New York on Apr. 20 for Honolulu, where Lieutenant Greeley will be stationed at Schofield Barracks.

Miss Agnes Remsen Taylor, daughter of Lt. Col. William Remsen Taylor, Cav., U.S.A., was married on Apr. 14, 1926, at the Officers' Club, Ft. Hoyle, Edgewood, Md., to Lt. Marcus Butler Stokes, Jr., U.S.A., eldest son of Col. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, Inf., U.S.A. The bride was given in marriage by her father, who came from his station, Ft. D. A. Russell, to attend the ceremony. Chaplain Charles W. B. Hill officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin and lace, made bouffant with long train, with a veil of sheerest maline trimmed with orange blossoms. Her attendants were Master Frank Conaty, ring bearer, and Alice Bernard, cousin of the bride, flower girl. They preceded the ushers, who were Lts. Frank Dodd, Malcolm Barton, Bernard Luebberrmann and Vonna Burger. The bridesmaids were Misses Frances Bernard, cousin of the bride, Virginia Stokes, sister of the groom, Meade and Smith, of Baltimore, and Margaret Moon, of Norristown, Pa., who was maid of honor. Lt. Chas. P. Summerall, Jr., son of Major General and Mrs. Summerall, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held and elaborate refreshments served in the dining room of the Officers' Club. The wedding was attended by many out-of-town guests, including Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William J. Snow. For the past two months the bride had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bernard at Ft. Hoyle, where a number of showers and parties were given in her honor. After a short honeymoon, culminating at the home of the groom's parents at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., where a large reception was given in their honor by Colonel and Mrs. Stokes. The young couple sailed from New York for Honolulu, where Lieutenant Stokes joins the Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

M.O.L.L.U.S.—The Commandery of Ohio, Military Order of the United States, will hold its 43d annual banquet on May 5, 1926, at Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio. The meetings of the Commandery will be held on the first Wednesday of the months of October, December and February. The next meeting and election of officers will be on May 5, 1926, at Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio, at 2 p.m.

FOURTH DIVISION.—Officers and student officers on duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., who served in the 4th Division, A.E.F., will hold a dinner and reunion on May 4. Ex-officers of the division are also invited. Address Capt. W. A. Collier, U.S.A., Ft. Benning, in charge of arrangements.

M.O.L.L.U.S.—The Commandery of Pennsylvania, Military Order of the United States, will hold a meeting at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on May 5, 1926, where a dinner will be served. At this meeting the annual election of the officers of the Commandery will take place.

M.O.L.U.S.—The annual meeting of the District of Columbia Commandery of the O.L.L.U.S., will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, on the evening of May 5, 1926. Rear Adm. Elliot Snow, U.S.N., who is in charge of reconditioning of the old U.S.S. Constitution, will speak on "The Youth and Age of 'Old Ironsides.'" His talk will be illustrated by lantern slides.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—New members: Capt. R. A. Laird, C.E.; Capt. L. D. Worham, C.E.; 1st Lt. N. McNeill, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. M. McDonnell, A.S.; 1st Lt. D. L. Hutchins, A.S.; Wmnt. Officer O. L. Rogers, U.S.A.; Maj. C. T. Alden, P.S.; Capt. G. C. Day, C.E.; Capt. C. E. Davis, Cav.

Second memberships: Capt. C. W. Johnson, D.C.; Capt. K. B. Kozlowski, P.S.; Maj. J. A. Considine, Cav.; Chaplain L. D. Miller, U.S.A.; Capt. A. Vollmer, Cav.; Maj. R. C. Brady, Q.M.C.; Capt. E. K. Meredith, Inf.; Wmnt. Officer O. L. Rogers, U.S.A.; Maj. C. T. Alden, P.S.; Capt. C. E. Davis, Cav.; Capt. J. W. Callahan, Jr., P. S.

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OBITUARIES

Announcements of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. NW., Washington, D. C.

Vice Adm. Sir John Franklin Parry, of the British Navy, well known for his work in hydrography and navigation, died at Harrogate, England, Apr. 22, 1926. He was born in 1863, entered the British Navy when he was 14 years old and was retired as a vice admiral in 1920. He served in the Suakin campaign in Egypt in 1885, receiving the Egyptian Medal and Star. He was in command of surveys in many parts of the world.

Mrs. Alice Merrill Dodge, widow of Ira Dodge, died on Apr. 9, 1926, in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd at Syracuse, N. Y., of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in Syracuse on Apr. 9, the Rev. J. E. Miles officiating. An Eastern Star funeral service was held at the late home, Waverly, N. Y., on Apr. 13. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Waverly, N. Y. Mrs. Dodge is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Lewis, wife of Capt. Lewis, U.S.C.G., Ret.; a son, I. Grant Dodge, of Waverly, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. A. H. Thomas, of Oswego, N. Y.; a foster son, Herman Harding, of Syracuse, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Rosamond Dodge Maholland, of Altadena, Calif.

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JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

L. T. WHITLOW'S mother, who has been visiting on the post several days has returned to her home.

Miss Mae Smart has organized a dancing class for the youngsters of the post and has received the support of the garrison in this venture.

Mrs. W. B. McCord has been visiting Lt. and Mrs. McCord. She returned to her home in Manhattan, Kans., recently.

The officers and ladies have started a series of tea dances on Sunday afternoons. The first of these entertainments was well attended and enjoyed by everyone who attended. These dances are very informal. They are held at the Officers' Club.

Plans are being made for the annual Jefferson Barracks military and civilian horse show. This event is always one of the biggest of the season, both on the post and in the city of St. Louis. Besides the post animals there are many fine horses from the big stables in St. Louis and surrounding territory exhibited, and a winner at this show is no mean distinction when attached to a horse's record. The shows have in the past always enjoyed an excellent attendance from the society of St. Louis. Capt. H. B. Hilderbrand is chairman of the horse show committee.

Lt. Haas and Lt. McCord sail in May for the Canal Zone and Chaplain Fell sails for the same place in July.

Capt. and Mrs. Middleton are in quarantine for measles.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

MAJ. AND MRS. SUMNER WAITE entertained at dinner in the Submarine of the Chocolate Shop in honor of their guest Miss Emma Tyler, of Hickman, Ky.

Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown were hosts at a delightful dinner given in honor of Maj. and Mrs. James J. O'Hara, of Ft. Riley. There were 20 guests.

Col. Daniel Hand has left the post after a few days visit as the guest of Maj. and Mrs. George W. Silney, who entertained with a large tea in his honor.

Maj. and Mrs. William Fletcher Sharp had a lovely dinner for Col. Hand and a number of his friends joined the party during the evening.

Col. and Mrs. Oliver P. Robinson were at home to 35 friends for tea. Mrs. Edward Wildrick, Mrs. Carl Seals, Mrs. Dorothy Gale Hartwell and Mrs. Ellen Richardson presided at the tea table.

Miss Myra Rivers is the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence Lininger. Miss Rivers' mother, Mrs. Tyree Rivers, is staying at the Hotel Chatham in Kansas City. Mrs. Lininger entertained with a charming tea in honor of Miss Rivers, and was assisted at the tea table by Miss Dorothy Grier and Miss Elisabeth Parker.

Fair weather prevailed for the recent drag hunt, which was followed by a delicious breakfast given by Maj. and Mrs. Horace Fuller and Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Van Natta at the Golf Club.

Miss Emma Tyler was the guest of honor at an attractive bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas C. Musgrave.

Mrs. R. McG. Littlejohn gave a lovely bridge party in honor of Mrs. Meredith Ashley, of Toledo, Ohio, who is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Basil Duke Edwards. There were three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. John T. Rhett, Mrs. Robert S. Lytle and Mrs. Jesse A. Ladd.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

CAPT. AND MRS. S. S. Richold, of Burlington, Vt., entertained at dinner recently for Capt. and Mrs. A. J. deLorimier, Capt. and Mrs. M. V. Turner, Mrs. L. R. Dunbar and Lt. L. R. Dewey.

In honor of Mrs. Burgoyne Mrs. Ralph Talbot gave an informal but delightful tea recently, having as her guests Mmes. Burgoyne, Griffith, Loomes, Page, Follansbee and Miss Warren.

Miss Elizabeth Lineberger, of Belmont, N. C., who has been spending a week with Lt. and Mrs. Camm, has returned to Bryn Mawr where she is taking a post-graduate course.

Mrs. C. S. Ferrin and children have returned from a two weeks visit in New York.

Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Springer entertained at dinner and bridge Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson, Capt. and Mrs. D. T. Nelson, Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Richold and Capt. and Mrs. Willette Foster.

Little Felicia Beall Camm was recently christened at St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Burlington, the Rt. Rev. S. B. Booth, Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont, officiating.

Lt. Col. T. W. Hollyday has left for Baltimore after being the guest of Capt. D. J. Page and Mr. Urban Woodbury, of Burlington, for a few days. Col. and Mrs. Starbird had an informal tea at their quarters in his honor.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been the guest of Maj. G. B. Foster, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Our newest recruit is the brand new son of Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Loomes, who arrived on Apr. 16 and whose name is James Robert.

Col. Starbird gave an interesting talk to the members of the Ethan Allen Club of Burlington. His subject was "The Return of Troops from Overseas."

On account of the deep snows it was impossible to hold the annual Easter egg hunt out of doors this year. One of the stables was temporarily emptied and the children had a wonderful time hunting eggs in the new straw which was placed in the mangers and corners of the stalls. Those having charge of the hunt

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were Mrs. Starbird, Capt. Springer and Lt. Dewey.

Mrs. D. J. Page and little daughter are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Allison entertained a number of the post ladies at an informal tea and sewing bee in honor of her mother, Mrs. Burgoyne.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

MRS. SELLERS, wife of Capt. David F. Sellers, commandant of the naval training station, was hostess at a tea and garden party at her home, her guests being the members of the Wednesday Club. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Maud Fay, president of the club, and Mrs. J. M. Spinning, the vice president.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of Capt. Ray A. Robinson, U.S.M.C., entertained recently at Hotel Coronado with a formal dinner party in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Smedley D. Butler.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold D. Campbell, U.S.M.C., were recent hosts at a dinner party at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Warren, of Boston and Paris, who have been spending the winter here.

In honor of Miss Nina Frean, of Pasadena, Lt. and Mrs. Ben H. Wyatt, U.S.N., entertained recently with an informal dancing party at their home in Coronado.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harlow T. Kays were hosts at an informal dinner party at their Coronado home, covers being laid for ten.

An informal tea was given by Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis recently, 12 guests attending.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis Fiske, U.S.M.C., have left for San Francisco, where the former is to be stationed, after being on this station for the past 15 months, following transfer from Cuba. Several luncheons and dinner parties were given in their honor prior to their departure.

Mrs. Washington, wife of Adm. Thomas Washington, was guest of honor at a dinner party given by Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers. Other guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, Capt. J. R. P. Pringle, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Spear, Capt. and Mrs. Stafford H. R. Doyle and Mrs. George Brown.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

COL. AND MRS. GEORGE S. GIBBS entertained with a dinner party at their quarters at Ft. Sam Houston.

Mrs. E. N. Mead, of Riverside, Calif., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Caffey, wife of Col. Caffey, of Ft. Sam Houston.

Mrs. Marshall Eskridge gave the third of a series of teas in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alfred W. Bloor, wife of Col. Bloor, who has recently returned from the Philippines. Mrs. Lee B. James served the salad and Mrs. Marvin Voight poured tea. Others assisting were Mrs. Jack Cassidy, Mrs. L. J. Hart, Mrs. C. W. DeForest, Mrs. W. C. Manlove and Mrs. W. T. Beard. There were 125 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Peter T. Heffner entertained with a buffet supper at their quarters at Ft. Sam Houston, in honor of their sister, Miss Phoebe Jane Heffner, of Chickashaw, Okla.

The officers and ladies of Brooks Field recently entertained at dancing at the Officers' Club.

Gen. and Mrs. Paul B. Malone entertained 66 guests at dinner at the Argonne Officers' Club recently, honoring Gen. and Mrs. Frank McCoy.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

MISS EMILY MACKLIN, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Macklin, of Baltimore, was the guest last week-end of Miss Virginia Kurtz, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz. Mrs. Thomas Kurtz, Jr., who is a student at St. James' School, Hagerstown, also came here for the week-end. He was accompanied by his roommate.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton gave a small dinner before the performance of the musical clubs, which they attended.

Mrs. Slocum, wife of Lt. Henry B. Slocum, Jr., will join her husband here in May after a visit to her mother, Mrs. James K. Jones, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Slocum has recently been spending some time in New York.

Last Saturday's hop at the Naval Academy was held in Dahlgren Hall and was limited to midshipmen of the First and Second Classes and their guests. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and ended at 11.30.

Mrs. Dorn, wife of Capt. Edward J. Dorn, of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end in Annapolis as the guest of Mrs. Halpine, wife of Lt. C. G. Halpine.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. Giles entertained at dinner before the show of the midshipmen's musical clubs in honor of their week-end guests, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Bastedo, of Washington, D. C.

The official reception in honor of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy Apr. 26, by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton was one of the largest receptions ever given in the Superintendent's quarters. More than 500 persons were present. Mrs. Nulton was assisted in receiving by the wives of the officers on her husband's staff, Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, wife of the commandant; Mrs. Charles E. Smith, wife of Comdr. Smith; Mrs. Reifsnider, wife of Lt. Comdr. Laurence F. Reifsnider, and Mrs. Greenman, wife of Lt. Comdr. William G. Greenman. Miss Dorothy Loom was assisted by the Misses

Hubbard, the three daughters of Mr. N. M. Hubbard, Jr., a member of the Board of Visitors, and Mrs. Hubbard.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIF.

L. T. COL. DANIEL W. HAND, Washington, D. C., was the recipient of much social attention during his stay at the post recently.

The 2d Battalion of the 76th Field Artillery gave him a dinner at Del Monte.

Capt. and Mrs. John Oliver Hoskins were hosts to a group of their friends to meet Col. Hand.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander MacNabb gave a buffet supper recently at their quarters preceding the regular monthly hop at the Officers' Club. The guests numbered about 40.

Mrs. Henry Ingham entertained recently with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Donald Hawley had two tables of bridge and one of Mah Jongg recently.

Lt. and Mrs. LeCount Slocum entertained Lt. Col. Daniel Hand and a few friends at luncheon at their quarters recently.

Mrs. Harry W. Arnold, of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Bruce King. Many parties have been given in her honor.

Mrs. King entertained the ladies of the post at a bridge luncheon in honor of her mother at a very picturesque tea room in Carmel.

Mrs. John R. Starkey complimented Mrs. Harry E. Arnold with a luncheon at Highlands Inn, Carmel.

Mrs. Harold Egan, wife of Capt. Egan, entertained in honor of Mrs. Harry W. Arnold with two tables of bridge.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.

COL. AND MRS. WILLIAM TOBIN were dinner hosts for Col. and Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Yates, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd, Col. Clifford Game, Miss Julia McKenna and Mr. W. H. Stevenson.

Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Pridgen entertained recently at dinner for Col. and Mrs. F. R. Keefer, Col. and Mrs. Anding, Col. Clifford Game, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Maddox, Col. S. H. Ford, and Miss St. John.

Mrs. James Hartly Bryson, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., is the house guest of Col. and Mrs. F. R. Keefer.

Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Fitts gave an informal buffet supper in honor of Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Wesseley.

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Yates entertained recently at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Francisus and Miss Marion Francisus, of Lenox Place, St. Louis.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Ladue entertained at dinner preceding the post hop and had as their guests Col. and Mmes. William Tobin, Deakayne, and G. M. Cralle.

Mrs. L. M. LeGette, of Columbia, S. C., is making a few months visit with her son, Capt. A. F. LeGette.

Mrs. P. H. Kron gave a bridge party recently in honor of Mrs. J. R. Wesseley.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained at dinner for Col. S. H. Ford, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Knubel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNeil, Mrs. Lyman Haggerty and Mrs. Jenny Davis.

Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Ardrey entertained at dinner in honor of their house guest, Miss Carmen O'Neil, of Nogales, Ariz.

Mrs. G. A. Davis gave a bridge party recently for Mmes. Lyman Haggerty, J. W. Grissinger, J. E. Gilfillan, J. H. Knubel, P. L. Freeman, J. C. Whitcomb, E. P. Doyle, B. B. Barbee, E. C. Johnson, P. H. Kron, Jennett, A. R. Ginsburgh, J. R. Wesseley, Flemming, W. T. Fitts, J. C. Breitling.

FORT HUMPHREYS, VA.

MRS. EARL I. BROWN, of Wilmington, Del., was the Easter guest of Maj. and Mrs. Anderson.

Col. and Mrs. Hall have returned from a short visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bower entertained at bridge the evening of the annual Engineer dinner. The prizes were awarded to Mmes. Skinner, Conklin, and Hoge.

Miss Lyons, who spent the winter with Lt. and Mrs. Rowland, has returned to her home.

The annual dinner of the Engineer Corps was held at this post. Speeches were made by Gen. Taylor, Gen. Jadwin, Gen. Deakayne. A most amusing sketch was presented by the student officers.

Mrs. Bower is the guest of her son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Bower.

The graduating ride for the student officers was held recently. The event was won by Lt. Thompson.

Maj. and Mrs. Tasker and Maj. and Mrs. Poore entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner and bridge at Harris Hall. Spring blossoms were used as decorations. Prizes for high bridge scores were won by Mmes. Young and Conklin, Chaplain Watts and Maj. Weart.

There were several dinners given before the recent hop. Mrs. Weart entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Brown. Capt. and Mrs. Heavey had a pretty dinner for Col. and Mrs. Markham, Maj. and Mmes. Richard Park, Carey Brown, Skinner, Conklin, Tasker, Lts. and Mmes. Tansey, Trudeau, and Lock.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

DRESS parade has been held for two Sundays and the number of week-end motorists is rapidly approaching the summer figure when cars are parked almost as far as the south gate. The new hotel is being finished and the grounds and driveway put in order to be ready for June Week; the old hotel will also be kept open for visitors throughout the summer.

The First Class of Cadets is visiting Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for several days this week; Maj. McFarland, professor of ordnance and gunnery, and instructors from the department are taking the cadets down for the usual first-class visit there.

Col. Barlow, of New York, was the week-end guest of Gen. and Mrs. Stewart.

Guests of Maj. and Mrs. Stearns for several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rumbough, Mrs. E. St. John Greble, Miss Hall, and Mr. Gilbert Colgate. Mr. and Mrs. Rumbough entertained at dinner at the club for their party and their hosts, Maj. and Mrs. Stearns, and for Col. and Mrs. Alexander and Maj. and Mrs. Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Ely, of New York, have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. Kutz, wife of Col. Kutz, Engineer Corps, has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Richards. Her son, Cadet Randolph Kutz, is a fourth class man.

Miss Baldwin, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Evans entertained with a bridge and tea; among her guests were Mmes. Stewart, Alexander, Lewis, Chappell, Copthorne, Stratemeyer, Perkins, Bodine, Hobson, Jones, Sasse, Williamson, Sturgis, Heiner, Buechler, Mullins, Keiser, Hinds, Irving, Wilson, Bethel, Bissel, Wicks, Middleton, Webster, and Schow. Miss Sellers and Miss Katherine Foulkes; tea was poured by Mrs. Alexander.

Maj. and Mrs. McFarland entertained at dinner when their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Laubach, Maj. and Mrs. Cain, Maj. and Mrs. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Neblett, Capt. and Mrs. Moses.

Mrs. Sasse has gone to Maryland for a short visit.

Miss Mary Stuart, of Vassar, was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Holt.

BATTERY PARK AND EDMOOR, MD.

MRS. WALLACE M. CRAIGIE, wife of Col. Craigie, was recent hostess to the Edgemoor Bridge Club.

Mrs. George V. Triplet is giving a tea on Saturday in compliment to Mr. Triplet's mother, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morgan will be hosts on Saturday evening at a large dinner at Dover House.

Mrs. George Seibels, wife of Capt. Seibels of the Navy, has been spending a few days at Woodberry Forest School, Va., with her son, Emmet, who is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Among the guests at Mrs. Orville B. Drown's recent bridge party were Mmes. Ezra Gould, J. V. Morgan, Granville Curry, George V. Triplet, Wallace Craigie, Walter Bachrach, Eugene Adams, J. R. Crutchfield, Harrison Hathaway, E. H. Hartnett, Thos. Mott, Robert Fleming, E. C. Ochseneiter, John McClure, William Bride, E. J. Gray, H. S. Walcott, Glenn I. Jones, and E. A. Morse.

Mr. Benton Baker, of Bismark, N. Dak., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hathaway.

FORT MCINTOSH, TEX.

COL. AND MRS. MURPHY have left for a three months' leave before going to duty with the Organized Reserve at Columbus, Ohio. Col. Murphy had been in command of the 4th Field Artillery for the past two years and his departure is deeply regretted by the entire post, as both the Col. and Mrs. Murphy have been unusually popular with everyone.

Maj. and Mrs. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Graham, Capt. and Mrs. Miner, were hosts at a bridge supper in honor of Col. and Mrs. Murphy at Maj. Davis's quarters.

The bachelor officers of the post, Capt. Keatinge, Lts. Keszewski, Marcinski, Ernskie, and Pharr complimented them with a dinner at the officers' mess before the regimental bridge party. The bridge party was held at the post hop room with Mrs. Rupp and Mrs. Young acting as hostesses. Prizes were won by Lt. and Mrs. Hart and a lovely silver vase was presented to Mrs. Murphy as a guest prize.

Mrs. C. G. Benham entertained with a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Murphy.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Adams were hosts at a bridge party in honor of Col. and Mrs. Murphy.

The officers and ladies of the post entertained with a farewell supper dance at the club in honor of the Murphys, the night before their departure. Among the guests invited from Laredo were Mr. and Mrs. Killiam, Mr. and Mrs. Kitzelman, Mr. and Mrs. St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. Stair and Mr. Manroff.

CAMP STOTSENBERG, P. I.

L. T. AND MRS. L. SEARS had an informal dinner recently for six guests.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. DeFord were recent hosts at a dinner for four guests.

Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Beverley prior to sailing for the United States on the transport Thomas.

Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson recently entertained at dinner for four guests.

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CADET RIFLEMEN START SEASON TODAY.—The Cadet rifle team's first match will be with the Old Guard of New York today. The West Point rifle team has a most enviable record, having never lost a meet the past two years and but one during the past three years. The prospects look to be good for another successful season. McDonough, Hamilton, and Gailbreath, who fired in all of the matches last year, are left, as well as A. H. Johnson, Daughtry, Bauer, Forrester, Kalakuka, and Burns, all of whom fired more or less regularly last year.

Tentative schedules for both rifle and pistol are as follows:

Rifle: May 1, Old Guard; May 8, 102d Engineers; May 22, 71st Infantry; May 31, Essex Troop.

Pistol: Apr. 25-May 1—University of Missouri, Texas Agri. & Mech. College, University of Oklahoma; May 2-May 8—Purdue University, Boston University, University of Wisconsin, Oklahoma Agricultural College; May 9-May 15—Norwich University, Culver Military Academy, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, New Mexico Military Institute; May 19-May 21—Princeton University.

NAVY OARSMEN SWAMP M. I. T.

—The Blue and Gold crews which face the Quaker oarsmen of the University of Pennsylvania at Annapolis today, swept the Severn in the opening meet of the season with M. I. T. on Apr. 24. The Midshipmen varsity pulled to a 7½ length victory over the Tech varsity while the junior Navy varsity and Navy Plebes finished ahead of M. I. T.'s junior boat.

The Navy varsity eight-oared shell covered the course in 7:25 1-5. M. I. T. varsity time was 7:53-3-5. In the junior race the Navy crew covered the course in 7:47½; the Plebes in 8; M. I. T. in 8:04 and the Navy 150-pound in 8:11 2-5.

Navy Varsity: Elliot, bow; Broadbent, No. 2; W. C. Eddy, No. 3; Born, No. 4; Bagdanovich, No. 5; Sylvester, No. 6; Watson, No. 7; W. T. Eddy, stroke, and Seabring, coxswain.

Navy Junior Varsity: Briner, bow; Brewer, No. 2; Stuckey, No. 3; Whelan, No. 4; Olsen, No. 5; Freeman, No. 6; Lindell, No. 7; Sears, stroke, and Kinds, coxswain.

NAVY STICKMEN WALLOP

LEHIGH 8-1.—The Navy's famed lacrosse 12 defeated the Lehigh aggregation 8-1 in a fast, clean contest at Annapolis, Apr. 24. Lehigh had the distinction of being the first team to score against the Navy in this sport in 1926.

Navy lineup: Gazze, g.; Williamson, D.; Brockman, c.p.; Bernet, f.d.; Hughes, s.d.; Flippin, t.d.; Lucier, c.; Sutherland, t.a.; Pottle, a.a.; Albertson (c), f.a.; Craig, o.b.; Hull, i.h.

FT. BLISS WINS JESSOP POLO

CUP.—The Ft. Bliss four carried off the John Jessop trophy, won last year by the 10th U.S. Cavalry when they defeated the Midwick Country Club horsemen recently 11-6 in the deciding game of the 1926 series at Coronado, Calif.

The 1st Cavalry Division (Ft. Bliss) lineup: Wheeler, Creed, Burgess and Rucker.

MIDSHIPMEN NINE TROUNCES

OLD LINERS.—The Navy nine trounced the Maryland team 10-1, with every man hitting for a total of 15 bingles, including three homers, a triple and a double. Herlin and Ward hit for four bases in crucial moments and sewed the game up.

ALL OF MIDDLE WEST NOT PLEASED WITH SITE FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME.

A recent communication received from the middle west indicates that there is not the wildest enthusiasm outside of Chicago at the award of the Army and Navy game to the Windy City. In enclosing the article from a Detroit paper headed "Army and Navy to Play in Chicago Mudhole," the writer states: "I believe the article expresses the sentiments of over 90 percent of the officers of both Services, not excepting those stationed in the vicinity of Chicago." Extracts from the article follow:

The extremes to which some of our statesmen will go in an effort to line up the voters is splendidly illustrated by the awarding of the 1926 Army and Navy football game to Chicago. Of course, neither the Army nor the Navy wants to play in Chicago, but the pressure, which included open threats of curtailing their appropriations, became too strong to warrant further resistance.

There may be worse places to play football than the Grant Park stadium, but we can't think of them at the moment. This is the field upon which Michigan and Northwestern staged their classic wallow last fall. It happened that a heavy rain fell during that game, but even though the Service teams are lucky enough to strike a clear day, we will positively guarantee that the gridiron will be muddy. In fact, if it rains any more between now and next November, Grant Park will be in its natural character, a swamp.

As for the seating arrangements, they are almost as funny as the field. The capacity of the stadium is about 60,000 but only 30,000 of the seats are opposite the gridiron. Some of the others are longitudinally at least 100 yards from the nearest goal post, while the width of the stadium is so great that those in the back rows are almost that far from the nearest sideline. Even the 30,000 seats that are opposite the field are not all good seats, because the stands have a low pitch instead of a steep one. Of the 60,000 persons—or more—that will be able to get into the enclosure, about 40,000 could see the game just as well from the Blackstone Hotel—to say nothing of keeping warmer.

There is undoubtedly some merit in the idea of letting the middle west see the cadets and the midshipmen. They are a very inspiring sight and they will spread a lot of fine propaganda for the services. * * * Furthermore, to limit the crowd that can see even this much of a military program to those able to secure seats in Grant Park is all wrong. The downtrodden taxpayer isn't going to give any very hearty cheers because the military and naval academics come into his territory to put on an "exclusive" show with the flower of the Chicago police force lined up to club him over the head if he tries to get in without a ticket.

Why, if they had to bring the game west, didn't they pick out Columbus, Ohio, or Pittsburgh, or Urbana, or some other place where there is an adequate stadium? The answer is that these places do not cast any votes for the Chicago delegation in congress.

INFANTRY NINE BREAKS EVEN.

—The Infantry School nine recently showed its power in a two-game series with the Columbus (Ga.) teams of the Southeastern League, when after bowing to the invaders at Ft. Benning 6-5, the Doughboys came back and white-washed their opponents 12-0 in the final game. Tolle was on the mound for the Infantrymen in the opener and McGaha in the second game.

NAVY VARSITY AND PLEBE

NETMEN WIN.—The Midshipmen scored a double victory on the clay courts Apr. 24 when the Varsity defeated Lehigh 5-4, and the Plebes vanquished Central High School of Washington, D. C., by a like score.

SEVENTH INFANTRY POLOISTS

WIN.—The 7th Infantry polo team is continuing its string of pre-season victories over the Portland Hunt Club, having defeated the Portlanders 8-1 in a recent clash.

ARMY RIDERS SCORE AT BROOKLYN SHOW.—Capt. C. H. Gerhardt and Lt. Harry Mewshaw, both U.S.A., scored heavily at the Brooklyn Horse Show recently, riding Government-owned mounts.

They took first in the pair jumping in competition with 11 other entries. Capt. Gerhardt took second in the 4 ft. 6 in. jumping; third in the 4 ft. 3 in. jumping; third in the officers' chargers; second in military jumping on Hughes and third on Pleasanton; third in touch and go sweepstakes; second in heavyweight polo ponies and third in 4 ft. 3 in. jumping sweepstakes. Lt. Mershaw took third in the triple bar jumping and fourth in the military jumping and middle weight polo ponies.

BATTLE FLEET BASEBALL

BOOMING.—Recent results in the Battle Fleet competition for baseball honors are as follows: New Mexico, 17 to Oklahoma, 0; Nevada, 6 to Colorado, 5 (12 innings); Idaho, 20 to Colorado, 9; Nevada, 17 to Arizona, 2; Idaho, 7 to Maryland, 4; California, 12 to Colorado, 1; and Pennsylvania, 6 to Maryland, 3. The Destroyer Squadron, Battle Fleet, completed their baseball schedule yesterday.

SWEENEY STARS IN 15TH TANK

BATT. MEET.—Headquarters Co. retained its track and field supremacy at Ft. Benning, Ga., in the 15th Tank Battalion meet last week through the stellar work of Sweeney, who took first in the 220, 440 and 880-yard events and pole vault and second in the 100-yard dash. "Big Bertha" Bertelman,

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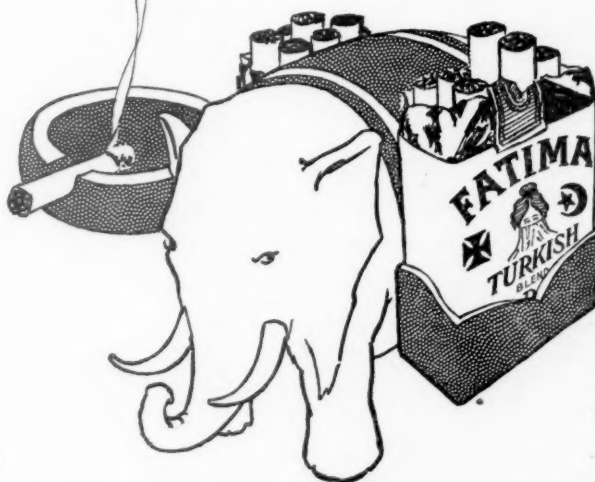
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N.A.A. Tickets For Army-Navy Games

THE Navy Athletic Association has announced that requests for tickets to the Army-Navy baseball games, which will be held at Lawrence Field, Naval Academy, on Saturday, May 29, at 2:30 p. m., should be addressed to the Secretary, Navy Athletic Association, stating the number desired and the address to which the tickets should be sent. These requests must be received by the Secretary not later than May 15.

Requests for tickets to the Army-Navy lacrosse game to be held at West Point, May 29, are governed by the same procedure.

No tickets will be required for the Army-Navy track meet which will be held at Annapolis, May 29.

Congress

COMPTROLLER GENERAL SCORED BY DAVIS.—In a letter to Hon. Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, the Secretary of War has called attention to an amendment to a bill proposed by the Comptroller General that will permit him to audit certain funds in the hands of officers which are not appropriated by Congress. These funds include company funds, post exchange funds, etc., and there has never been any audit of them by the Comptroller General, they being considered by the departments as matters of concern to the groups interested in the particular funds, and to the officers charged with their handling. The Secretary of War has also called the matter to the attention of the chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

There is little doubt that when the full purpose of the proposed amendment is understood strong and emphatic objection will be heard from both departments.

PAY FOR THIRTY-FIRST DAY.—Present law permits the War Department to pay members of the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps for the 31st day of a month when they are entitled to pay for a period of less than one month. The members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who also serve for less than one month, can not receive pay for the 31st day of the month, hence the Secretary of War has asked that legislation be enacted giving these members of the Reserve that pay. The House Committee on Military Affairs has reported a bill to bring about this result, which, it is reported, will bring no additional expense to the War Department.

NATIONAL GUARD LEGISLATION.—The House Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably the bill recommended by the War Department amending the National Defense Act in several particulars with relation to the National Guard. Most of the amendments have to do with making clear the intent of Congress along lines in which there has been some dispute between the National Guard and the Comptroller as to pay or allowances. The Comptroller General disallowed payments made to officers who attended special four-day schools. As the Guard feels these schools serve a very good purpose, the bill is designed to clear up this point. The measure is also designed to clear up a difference of opinion regarding the pay and allowances of a National Guard officer who may become ill while attending a school of instruction. It also provides for the validation of certain payments made to enlisted men in the National Guard. Inasmuch as the measure does not involve the necessity of making any appropriations, it is believed very likely it will be called up and passed by both the House and Senate before the present session closes.

RETIREMENT AT WAR TIME GRADE.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has favorably reported a measure introduced by Senator Tyson to permit all officers of the Army to be retired as of the grade they held during the World War. Quite a few bills of this character have been before Congress during the years since the World War, but this is the first time any one of them has received favorable consideration at the hands of either the House or Senate committee. In some instances the officer retired will receive an advanced grade, if the bill is finally enacted, while in others the officer will have reached and perhaps passed the grade held during the war. This will undoubtedly be true of the younger officers. The bill provides that there shall be extra pay by reason of the advancement on the retired list.

FORFEITURE OF PAY.—The Senate acted favorably on S. 2828, which provides for forfeiture of pay of persons in the military or naval service of the United States who are absent from duty on account of the direct effects of intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drugs, or because of venereal disease, and the House Committee on Military Affairs has favorably reported the measure. Some interesting figures were given to the committee by a colonel of the Army Medical Corps in his statement regarding the Army's fight against venereal disease, one of the gravest problems facing the Army. In 1911 the admission rates to hospitals was 168 for each 1,000 of enlisted strength, whereas in 1924 it was but 56. In 1914 Congress enacted the first permanent law on this subject, providing that an officer or enlisted man who should be absent from duty on account of disease resulting from his own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct should not receive pay. The Comptroller General holds this to be true, even if the illness of a soldier years afterwards can be traced to disease in early youth, and this has caused considerable suffering among some of the older enlisted men. Because of this decision the War Department has asked for the passage of S. 2828, believing that Congress had no intention of penalizing a man except to compel him to observe proper care to protect himself against disability.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY SERVICE CORPS.—The Senate Military Committee has reported favorably a bill that will authorize the Secretary of War to grant honorable discharges to about 288 members of the Russian Railway Corps. This corps served in Siberia during the World War. A similar measure was favorably reported by the committee in the 68th Congress, but failed of passage although favored by the House committee also.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.—The Secretary of War has submitted reasons to the House Military Affairs Committee why a bill introduced to grant travel allowances to men who were discharged from the United States Army in the Philippines and who at the time did not receive such allowances should not be enacted. It is pointed out that a number of soldiers elected to stay in the Philippines after discharge for the purpose of taking civil positions. This class of men would be covered by the provisions of the pending bill and would also receive subsistence allowance for as many years as they remained in the islands.

BILL ON ALASKA TRAVEL FAVORED.—Officers now detailed to Alaska or who anticipate going there will receive the actual cost of travel under a bill favorably reported by the House Military Committee this week. It was provided in the Pay act of 1922 that officers should receive 8c per mile for travel within the limits of the United States in North America, which

includes Alaska. Some of the rates for travel which makes this provision of little value to the officer traveling in that territory are interesting. For instance, on the Alaska Railroad the cost is 6c per mile; Copper River Railway, 12c per mile; White Horse Pass Railway, 18c per mile; dog team between Chitina and Fairbanks, \$75; dog team between Nenana and Tanana, 186 miles, \$25 per day, with the trip consuming four or five days. Lodging costs \$1 to \$4 per day and meals \$1 to \$3.

Congressional Notes

The Senate passed the Army post construction bill carrying \$5,770,000 on Apr. 26. It was reported favorably without amendment by Senator Wadsworth just prior to the vote.

The establishment of a Department of Economics at the Military Academy is favored by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, Senator Wadsworth reported. He also reported favorably bills authorizing disbursing officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to designate deputies and payment of expenses of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph system out of the receipts as operating expenses.

The Navy Department has recommended against the enactment of a bill authorizing the use of \$250,000 to recondition the U.S.S. Nantucket, training ship for the Massachusetts Merchant Marine Cadets. The department favors the maintenance of state nautical schools, but is against the expenditure of Navy funds, needed urgently for the Navy itself on repairs to school ships.

The Board of Commissioners of the U. S. Soldiers' Home will include Maj. Gen. Kenzie Walker, U.S.A., Chief of Finance under the provisions of a bill reported favorably to the House this week by the Committee on Military Affairs. The bill is considered certain of enactment by proponents of the measure. The present Board of Commissioners, includes the Governor of the Home, the Surgeon General, the Judge Advocate General, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General and the Chief of Engineers.

The House Naval Affairs Committee continued consideration of the bill to allow acceptance of bids without advertising on April 27. Rear Admiral Morris, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell, U.S.N., were witnesses.

With the present session rapidly drawing to a close, it begins to look as though the House Military Committee will not act on the proposed legislation to create a Council of National defense, and the question of the coordination of the War and Navy Departments will go over until next session.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

Warrant officers in a travel status on commercial vessels or transports are not entitled to the sea rate of pay, the Comptroller General has ruled in the case of Chief Pay Clerk A. J. E. Charbonneau. The Comptroller discussed the definition of "sea duty" at length and interpreted the law as prescribing shore pay rates.

"An enlisted man is not entitled under the law to public quarters for dependents nor to an allowance in lieu of public quarters for dependents," the Comptroller General rules in a decision disallowing the claim of Staff Sgt. P. T. Casey. According to the Comptroller, the fact that quarters were available for Sergeant Casey and not for his dependents was justified by the law.

National Guardsmen injured in line of duty while at encampments and given hospital treatment are not entitled to further treatment if they voluntarily leave the hospital without permission before pronounced fit for discharge therefrom, the Comptroller General recently ruled.

The Comptroller holds that Naval Reservists must perform active training duty to receive pay and that leaves during such periods of active duty cannot be counted for pay.

Horse Sense, a Horse and a Major

(PROVING THAT DUTY AT A SERVICE SCHOOL HAS ITS HUMOR)

A CERTAIN Major of Infantry was faced with the solution of an Artillery School.

He was given an unknown Government mount and a known time limit of 80 minutes, and informed that his task was to locate the guns of a Field Artillery battery so that by using indirect fire (over an intervening mask of trees and low hills), all guns could be used to fire effectively on a specified target.

The Major, decked out like a Christmas tree with field glasses, sketching case, clinometer, pad and pencil, mounted his steed and proceeded with other students to the assigned starting point. Here the students separated, each taking his own route to locate the gun sites.

Then the Major's troubles began. His charger refused to move unless allowed to follow other mounts, or unless allowed his own way. A short and unsuccessful struggle for mastery soon left the Major alone with his mount. Something had to be done and done quickly. Time was flying, an unsatisfactory solution loomed on the horizon, and it was clearly up to the Major to show initiative. A hurried estimate of the situation showed that the horse must be used, else all would be mere guess work. It also showed—and this was the key to the solution—that the animal was an old timer at the Service Schools. He contentiously (?) insisted on his own way.

The Major was forced to the decision that to trust the beast was the only possible way out of the situation. This he did. The old troop horse proceeded on his own impulses, from point to point, always keeping behind the mask; and at each temporary refusal to move the Major dotted down a gun position on his map. And lo! two days later his paper was returned as one of the best!

Many students since this event have endeavored to identify this valuable animal, but without success, for the Major in his elation, forgot the identifying hoof number. However, the School itself has not neglected his usefulness, since it is understood that now the incident is pointed out to new students as an illustration of one way by which "horse sense" is sometimes applied during the course.



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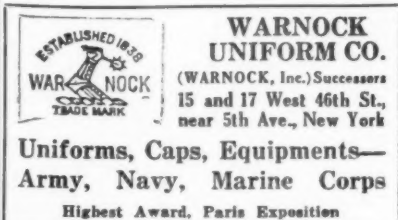
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The Commander Scouting Fleet has ob-
tained approval for the change in schedule
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Mission of the Navy in Peace and War

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL publishes below the fourth and last installment of
a series of articles on the vitally important question of naval disarmament written
by one of the highest authorities in the United States Navy. The previous articles of
this series appeared in our issues of April 10, 17, and 24.—THE EDITOR.

The Suggestion to Limit Air Forces

Relatively, aeronautics is in about the same position, as regards distinction between
war aircraft and commercial aircraft, as the condition the surface ships were in
throughout the days of sail power. In those days a mercantile sailing ship could be
converted into a man-of-war in short order. So it is now with aircraft. In this view
it does not seem possible to place a limit on air forces. The experiment might be
accepted, however, of limiting war aircraft. But what is more pressingly needed is
a code limiting the character of the war operations of aircraft.

The Washington Conference recognized this need and provided for a Commission
of Jurists to agree upon and propose a code of air warfare. This commission met at
The Hague early in 1923, and has submitted its report. It is to be expected that, on
the part of France and Great Britain, those powers will desire to let the matter lie,
that they are willing to make a gesture to placate public opinion, but that they have
no real desire to codify the laws of air warfare. This is in line with so many former
"gestures" made in respect of civilizing warfare. It is of no use to the progress of
civilization if limits be placed on aircraft while no limits are placed on the character
of the war operations of aircraft. Undoubtedly the United Air Forces proponents do
not desire the code as proposed by the Commission of Jurists, for that code prohibits
ruthless bombing and gassing of enemy population centers.

The Suggestion to Impose an Inferiority on the United States in Cruiser Ratio

All discussions of cruiser ratio appearing in the English press quote the British
spokesmen as wanting to complicate the cruiser ratio with the question of abolishing
the submarines. The British Empire is reported to appear willing to go to an equality
in cruisers with the United States provided the United States will concede to abolishing
the submarines. This question of the cruiser ratio is the rock that may wreck
an Anglo-American agreement. If a limitation of naval armament conference were
to be called by the United States, the British Empire delegates might declare their
intention of withdrawing if the United States refused to agree to abolish submarines.
Should that happen, they would proclaim that the United States did not sincerely
desire to limit naval armament, because the Americans would not agree to abolish the
submarine. Or, if the exigencies of domestic politics demanded an agreement on the
further limitation of naval armament, the United States, in order to get that agree-
ment, while having its way as to the continued inclusion of the submarine as a recog-
nized type, might have to pay for all this by accepting an inferiority in cruiser ratio.
It is readily seen that in the cruiser ratio question lies great danger to American
interests and to the American position in the world. The interests of the British
Empire, desiring the elimination of the battleship and the elimination of the submarine,
are wholeheartedly in accord with the ideals of the American pacifists. In other words,
American pacifists and pro-leaguers clamoring for disarmament are playing into the
hands of the British Empire, are doing everything the British Empire would like to
have done toward strengthening the British Empire in its traditional control of the
peace and war laws of the sea.

The Codification of the Laws of Maritime Warfare a Necessary Preliminary to Further Limitation of Naval Armament

History points to the conclusion that the only way in which America can be drawn into
Europe's wars is through excessive and illegal exercise of belligerent activities on American
commerce. The British Orders in Council of 1915-16 were a repetition of the British Orders
in Council of the Napoleonic Wars which contributed to bringing on the War of 1812. "The Wash-
ington Post," of Sept. 30, 1925, prints an Associated Press dispatch commenting on Viscount
Grey's memoirs, in which the following appeared: "For a long time," President Wilson told
this confidant, "I was unable to make up my mind whom we might have to fight, after all. It
was difficult to determine which the American public regarded as worse—British navalism or
Prussian militarism." * * * Slowly through the nineteenth century the world was molding
international law according to reason. The result was The Declaration of Paris of 1856, ratified
by Great Britain, and The Declaration of London of 1909, which, while not ratified by Great
Britain, and therefore not legally binding, is professedly international law by the terms of its
own preamble. In repudiating both these declarations during the early years of the World
War, Great Britain repudiated international law and resorted to the same principle on the
seas that Prussia invoked in land warfare—the rule that might makes right.

President Wilson said, in his address to Congress Jan. 22, 1917, that the freedom of the
seas was "a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments," and readers
of the Col. E. M. House papers, now running currently in the press, will note that this theme
appears prominently. We shall probably have, in later House papers, some light on the British
refusal at the peace conference to discuss the freedom of the seas. It will be remembered that
this question—the freedom of the seas—was the only point of the Fourteen Points not acceptable
to Great Britain. The British, however, promised to discuss the point at the peace conference.
The absence of any reference in the League Covenant to the freedom of the seas is a deliberate
omission which will continue to affect adversely American opinion. The failure of the peace
conference to consider the British reservation, as promised in the memorandum of the Allied
Powers transmitted through President Wilson to the German Government on Nov. 5, 1918, has
served to emphasize the contentions advanced to the British Government by President Wilson
during the early years of the war regarding British interference with American commerce.

All the evidence points to the continuation of the traditional British determination to dominate
the high seas of the world, both in peace and in war, for the British attitude toward limitation
of land armaments is distinct from its attitude toward limitation of sea armaments. In June,
1925, the British foreign secretary, speaking in Parliament on the subject of the limitation of
armaments, said that security on land must be first attained. The most significant part of the
foreign secretary's discussion was his semi-invitation to the United States to call a naval limitation
conference, while studiously avoiding the application of his formula of security first and
then limitation of armaments to the sea forces, but reserving its application to land armaments.

The security on the high seas that the United States stands for is a reasonable limit to
belligerent activities against neutral commerce. Proponents of the British conception of the
unrestricted exercise of belligerent maritime activities will contend that when the United States
joined the Allies in 1917 she acquiesced in the British system of unrestricted belligerent activities,
and therefore accepted such as international law. These protagonists neglect to note that, owing
to President Wilson's diplomacy, there were no longer any neutral maritime powers of any
consequence after the United States entered the war, and therefore for Germany no neutral
sources of raw material or of manufactured products, and consequently practically no neutral
commerce. America is too firmly attached to its historic position on the freedom of the seas,
has had already too many costly experiences due to its violation, and now knows what future
European wars hold out for us, not to insist on a restoration of the laws of maritime warfare
as a precedent to further limitation of naval armament.

It is noteworthy that the League of Nations has done nothing toward restoring The Declara-
tion of Paris and The Declaration of London. Nor ought we expect the League to do anything
along these lines while it is dominated by the British Empire with its seven votes. Dominant
naval power desires to let well enough alone, and loudly proclaims that the seas are free in
times of peace and that the war problem will take care of itself. Those nations only will enjoy
freedom of the sea which have sea power capable of competing with the leading powers. Only
that state which has naval power can have maritime freedom, freedom from having the law of
the sea for peace and for war dictated by one power. Herein lies the inescapable need for the
United States to insist on the 5-5 naval ratio in all types with the British Empire.

TO KEEP UNIFORMS.—Under the provisions of two bills reported by the
House Committee on Military Affairs enlisted men when they leave the
Service will be permitted to retain the uniform they wear to their homes, and
those who have already left either the military or naval service will be per-
mitted to purchase the uniform from the department. It is believed this legis-
lation will be helpful to the department in many ways, and will also be welcome
news to the enlisted men who desire to keep their uniforms and wear them on
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Gunboat Class—February, 1926: (1)
Isabel, (2) Sacramento, (3) General
Alava, (4) Tulsa, (5) Scorpion, (6)
Nokomis, (7) Niagara, (8) Asheville, (9)
Helena, (10) Hannibal.

Gunboat Class—March, 1926: (1)
Isabel, (2) Sacramento, (3) General
Alava, (4) Tulsa, (5) Niagara, (6)
Nokomis, (7) Asheville, (8) Helena, (9)
Mayflower, (10) Penguin.

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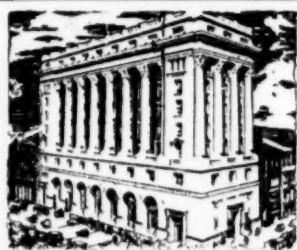
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Col. J. S. Switzer, Inf. (D.O.L.), from treatment Sta. Hosp., Ft. Banks, Mass., to duty, proper station, Brattleboro, Vt.
1st Lt. W. A. Elliott, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., from treatment Sta. Hosp., Ft. Banks, Mass., to duty proper station, Ft. Williams, Me.
Leaves.—Three months, June 20, to Maj. C. A. French, C.A.C. Two months, on termination of course of instruction at Army War College, July 1, to Maj. P. J. Hurley, Inf., (D.O.L.) Two months, June 1, to Capt. E. K. Brockway, Inf., (D.O.L.), Boston Univ., Boston, Mass. One month, 25 days, June 5, to Capt. C. E. Dissinger, Cav., (D.O.L.), Norwich, Univ., Northfield, Vt. One month, 10 days, May 22, to 2d Lt. C. Alderman, 5th Inf., Ft. McKinley, Me.

2D CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. Berkeley Enochs, Chief of Staff

Leaves.—One month, 15 days, July 1, to Maj. D. D. Hay, Inf., (D.O.L.) Two months, on arrival in U. S. from foreign service in Manila, P. I., to Maj. H. B. Montgomery, M.C. Two months, July 12, to Maj. H. L. Walthall, A.G.D. Two months, June 30, to Capt. R. Gordon, Inf., with permission to leave U. S. Two months, 11 days, July 21, to 1st Lt. W. A. Flanagan, Inf. Four months, May 1, to 1st Lt. J. D. O'Connell, Q.M.C. One month, 12 days, July 20, to 1st Lt. L. C. Paquet, Inf. Two months, on arrival in New York from Hawaiian Dept., July 19, to 1st Lt. W. B. Scanlon, Inf., with permission to leave U. S. Three months, May 1, to Wmnt. Officer D. J. Harney, U.S.A.

5TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. ROBT. L. HOWZE, COMDR.
Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, in temporary command

Leaves.—One month, 10 days, to Col. G. D. Arrowsmith, Inf., (D.O.L.), July 5. One month, to Maj. L. A. Greene, M.C., on arrival at port of debarkation from Philippine Dept. One month, to Capt. T. E. T. Haley, F.A., May 10. One month, 15 days, to Capt.

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THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

The demand for credit has been declining consistently since early in January, especially the accommodations of brokers on stocks and bonds. Altogether, loans to brokers decreased \$689,786,000 from Jan. 6 to the latest report made by the Federal Reserve. Such loans now aggregate \$2,451,339,000.

Certain other lines of business also are reported as requiring a smaller line of credit than was necessary at the first of the year. It is natural for retail businesses which are affected by the same influence.

The combination of a decline in brokers' requirements and in trade requirements has resulted in a considerable surplus of available credit and a decline in interest rates. The present is the period of the year when interest rates normally decline, and the movement this year is quite pronounced. The seasonal trend downward should continue until the middle of June.

Money rates in New York have reached the lowest level in many months. The rate for call money on the New York Stock Exchange is 3½ percent and outside money is available at 3 percent. Time loans up to six months are available at 4¼ percent, the lowest since last August. Bank acceptances are quoted at 3 percent, the lowest since May, 1925.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced its rediscount rate from 4 percent to 3½ percent. The 4 percent rate has been in effect since Jan. 7. The reduction of the rediscount rate is generally accepted as indicating belief on the part of the bank officials that the dangers of speculative operations in stocks are definitely ended. To maintain the higher rate in face of present easy money conditions would be to place an unnecessary burden upon those borrowing for legitimate commercial purposes.

The effect of easier credit on bonds and other fixed income-bearing securities is fundamental in its nature. A decline in money rates means, of course, that the supply of credit seeking employment is in excess of the demand, or, in other words, that there is competition in an effort to put funds to work.

Consequently, there is active buying of good investment bonds and preferred stocks, and the natural result is an advance in prices. The probability of continued easy money rates points very distinctly toward continued strength in bond prices.

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Bond	Price	Yield
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Government of Argentine Nation external 6's, 1960.....	98	6.12%
Republic of Uruguay external 6's, 1960.....	96½	6.25%
Erie Railroad cons. general lien 4's, 1996.....	71	5.67%
Missouri Pacific general mortgage 4's, 1975.....	70	5.86%
St. Louis-San Francisco adjustment 6's, 1955.....	97	6.22%

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

CAMPBELL.—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Harold D. Campbell, U.S.M.C., a son, Harold Denny Campbell, Jr., at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., on Apr. 4, 1926.

HOLCOMB.—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Leslie P. Holcomb, A.S., U.S.A., a son, on Apr. 15, 1926, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

McMASTER.—Born to Lt. and Mrs. W. R. McMaster, U.S.A., a son, William Herbert, on Apr. 16, 1926, at Camp Lewis, Wash.

MOORE.—Born, Apr. 24, 1926, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore, U.S.N., a son, Sumner Kittelle Moore, grandson of late Rear Adm. Charles B. G. Moore, U.S.N., and of Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, U.S.N., now on duty in Washington, D. C., and great-grandson of late Rear Adm. Charles D. Sigbee, U.S.N.

MORTON.—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Lew M. Morton, U.S.A., a son, Richard Lew, on Apr. 19, 1926.

O'CONNOR.—Born to Maj. and Mrs. James A. O'Connor, U.S.A., a son on Apr. 25, 1926, at Washington, D. C.

MARRIED

KELIHER—HARDWICK.—Married at Palos Verdes Estates, Los Angeles County, Calif., Apr. 17, 1926, Lt. Thomas Keliher, Jr., U.S.N., and Miss Corrine Hardwick.

STOKES—TAYLOR.—Lt. Marcus Butler Stokes, Jr., F.A., U.S.A., and Miss Agnes Remsen Taylor were married at Ft. Hoyle, Edgewood, Md., Apr. 14, 1926.

DIED

DODGE.—Died at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1926, Mrs. Alice M. Dodge, of Waverly, N. Y., aged 80 years. Mrs. Dodge was the mother of Mrs. F. A. Levis, wife of Capt. F. A. Levis, U.S.C.G., Ret.

SMITH.—Died at Washington, D. C., Apr. 29, 1926, Chief Pharmacist Kenneth M. Smith, U.S.N.

MADDUX, MARSHALL, MOSS AND MALLORY GET THE CAIRO

Maddux, Marshall, Moss and Mallory have acquired The Cairo Hotel, Sixteenth and Q Streets N.W., Washington, D. C., effective as of May 1. The hostelry, always a popular resort for the Army and Navy set, is the third hotel to be taken over by this company, the other two being the Martinique, on Sixteenth Street, and Tilden Hall, on Connecticut Avenue.

The Cairo is the tallest building in Washington and enjoys an extensive tourist patronage.

CORPS AREA ORDERS

(Continued from preceding page)

H. Haney, Inf., (D.O.L.), Aug. 1, with permission to leave U. S. One month, to 1st Lt. D. O'Keepe, F.A., (D.O.L.), June 18.

8TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters,

Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.
MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff

Capt. F. S. Mansfield, Inf. (D.O.L.), from Sta. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to proper station, Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. F. Richardson, 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Tex., to treatment, Sta. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Leaves.—Two months, 11 days, June 1, to Lt. Col. E. A. Buchanan, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex. Two months, June 2, to Capt. T. F. Limbocker, Cav. (D.O.L.), College Station, Tex. Two months, on arrival in United States from Panama Canal Dept., to Capt. D. L. Robeson, M.C., Ancon Hosp., Ancon, C. Z. Two months, on discharge from Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., to Chaplain I. L. Bennett. Three months, on arrival in United States from Philippine Dept., to 1st Lt. J. H. Warren, 57th Inf. (P. S.), Ft. William McKinley, Rizal, P. I. Three months, June 1, to 1st Lt. W. H. Westrom, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex. Three months, June 1, to 2d Lt. W. Burnside, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex. Two months, 19 days, May 26, to Army Field Clk. F. I. Pickering, Office of Judge Advocate, 8th Corps Area.

9TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.
Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, ordered to command

Maj. T. Rogers, Inf., State Armory, Springfield, Mass., assigned to 7th Inf., with station at Chilkoot Brks., Alaska.

Capt. L. W. Amis, Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 7th Inf., with station at Anchorage, Alaska, June 27.

1st Corps Area

Assignments

The following officers are assigned to the Office of the Judge Advocate Gen., Hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, I. Z., Boston, Mass.: Maj. B. L. Gorfinkle, J.A.G.; Maj. G. W. Pearson, J.A.G.; Capt. C. Hewes, J.A.G.; S. T. Helmgren, J.A.G.; H. R. Lawrence, J.A.G.; H. E. Weeks, J.A.G.

Col. E. E. Lamb, Inf., to Corps Area Welfare Office, Hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, I. Z., Boston, Mass. Col. W. E. Marble, Ord., to Office of C.M.T.C., Hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, I. Z., Boston, Mass.

Maj. C. E. Allen, F.A., to Hdqrs. Augusta Mobilization Area, I. Z., Augusta, Me., as exec. officer. Maj. H. D. Davidson, Med., to 341st Med. Regt., XI Corps, Boston, Mass. Maj. A. M. Tozzer, A.S., to recruiting at large, I. Z.

Capt. A. W. Buck, M.A., to 39th Gen. Hosp., C. Z., New Haven, Conn., as C.O., Detach. of Patients. Capt. C. M. Neal, Q.M., to Office of Q.M., Augusta Mobilization Area, I. Z., Augusta, Me. Capt. W. A. Sumpf, A.G., to Camp Devens Mobilization Concentration Camp and Supply Pt., I. Z., Camp Devens, Mass.

2d Corps Area

Assignments

Maj. W. J. Francis, Med., to active duty, 45 days, May 1, at Aviation School of Medicine, Mitchel Field, L. I.

5th Corps Area

Assignments

Lt. Col. G. P. Lawrence, Med., to 27th Sta. Hosp., Camp Knox, Ky., as C.O.

Maj. R. Conard, Med., to 367th Med. Regt., Canton, Ohio, as C.O. Ambulance Btl.

Capt. W. V. Mullin, Med., to 103d Gen. Hosp., Cleveland, Ohio.

6th Corps Area

Assignments

Col. E. J. Barrett, Med., to 120th Gen. Hosp. as C.O. Col. H. S. Gradle, Med., to 311th Med. Regt. Col. M. L. Goodkind, Med., to 56th Evacuation Hosp. as C.O.

Lt. Col. W. A. Dew, Med., to 91st Sta. Hosp. as C.O. Lt. Col. R. H. Gibson, Med., to 103d Sta. Hosp. as C.O. Lt. Col. C. C. Vogel, Med., to 120th Gen. Hosp. as Ch. of Med. Ser.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

MAJ. GEN. COMDT. J. A. LEJEUNE

April 23

Capt. M. H. Kingman, to MB, Quantico, Va.; 1st Lt. L. I. Bruns, to 1st Brigade, Haiti; E. W. Ojerholm, to MB, NS, New Orleans, La.; L. R. Stickle, to Department of the Pacific; 2d Lt. E. H. Price, to MB, Quantico, Va.

April 26

Capt. W. F. Becker, to MB, NS, Guam; E. L. Pelletier, to Q.M., Asiatic Station; E. J. Mund, to Asiatic Station; A. H. Turner, to Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. W. L. Harding, to MB, NS, Guam; L. Healey, to Asiatic Station; Rees Skinner, to MB, NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.; R. A. Boone, H. E. Rosecrans, F. S. Flack, J. M. Greer and 2d Lt. J. H. N. Hudnall, to Asiatic Station.

2d Lt. C. J. Chappel, to Hampton Roads, Va.; A. W. Kreiner, to MB, NS, Guam; C. L. Marshall, to Quantico, Va.; W. C. Purple, to Asiatic Station; P. A. Shiebler, to Key West, Fla.; Qm. Clerk R. L. Willis, to San Diego, Calif.

NEW PERUVIAN SUBMARINE

The Peruvian submarine R-2, was successfully launched at the plant of the New London Ship and Engine Co., Groton, Conn., Apr. 29, 1926. This firm is affiliated with the Electric Boat Co., of New York, the leading submarine designers of the United States.

The dimensions of the new craft follows: Length, 200 feet; displacement, 800 tons; surface speed, 14½ knots; submerged speed, 10 knots, surface radius of action, 8,000 miles.

The R-2 is being furnished under a contract issued to the Electric Boat Co. covering two submarine torpedo boats, a naval base to be erected by the Electric Boat Co. on San Lorenzo Island, Peru, and a number of torpedoes.

A sister ship of the R-2, the Peruvian submarine R-1, will be launched from the same plant the latter part of May. Upon completion of the two submarines, and as soon as the Peruvian crews are thoroughly familiar with the operation of the boats, they will be taken under their own power to the new naval base at San Lorenzo Island in the harbor of Callao, Peru. These vessels will sail from New London during the coming summer.

Both boats have been very carefully designed by the Electric Boat Co. to meet the requirements of the Peruvian Navy. They are of the Holland type, of single hull construction, and are equipped with the most modern devices known to the art of submarine navigation. Their main armament consists of four torpedo tubes and a 3-inch, 50-caliber gun. The vessels are propelled on the surface by two six-cylinder Nelsco Diesel engines, especially designed for these vessels by the New London Ship and Engine Co., and were built in their shops at Groton, Conn. They have also constructed for these vessels the torpedo tubes and most of the auxiliary machinery.

The Republic of Peru has maintained during the construction period at Groton, Conn., a Peruvian naval commission headed by Comdr. Enrique Monge as chief of the commission, assisted by Comdr. Humberto Castaneda as inspector of machinery, under whose inspection the engines and propelling machinery of the submarines, and the equipment for the submarine base at San Lorenzo have been constructed.

There have also been attached to the commission the following officers for the submarines:

Submarine R-1: Lt. Comdr. Pablo Ontaneda, commanding; Lt. Adan Badhan, executive officer; Ens. Alejandro Bastante and Alfonso R. Balaguer.

Submarine R-2: Lt. Comdr. Jose R. Alzamora, commanding; Lt. Manuel Nieto, executive officer; Ens. Victor Montes and Luis O. Rouillon.

For the past three months eight petty officers have been stationed in Groton for submarine instruction and the remainder of the crew are expected to arrive in Groton early in May.

The keels of the R-1 and R-2 were laid down by the New London Ship and Engine Company with an appropriate religious ceremony on Feb. 25, 1925, and contrary to the usual procedure in this country the vessels were named during this ceremony, the sponsor for submarine R-1 being Miss Isabel Leguia, daughter of Dr. Augusto B. Leguia, president of the Republic of Peru; Mrs. Clark Woodward, wife of Rear Adm. C. B. Woodward, U.S.N., chief of the United States naval mission to Peru, being the sponsor of submarine R-2.

Mrs. Enrique Monge, wife of the chief of the Peruvian naval commission, acted for the sponsor, Mrs. Clark Woodward.

She broke a bottle of Peruvian wine on the bow of the vessel, wishing the vessel, her commanding officer and crew good luck in the name of the Peruvian Republic and the sponsor. She was assisted by Mrs. Jose Alzamora, wife of the commanding officer.

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ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Apr. 23, 1926:

Last promotion to grade of colonel—Philip S. Golderman, F.A., No. 4 on page 147 (March Army List and Directory).
Last nomination to grade of colonel—Philip S. Golderman, F.A.
Vacancies—None.
Senior lieutenant colonel—Daniel W. Hand, F.A.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—Ralph W. Kingman, Inf., No. 583 on page 149.
Last nomination to grade of lieutenant colonel—Ralph W. Kingman, Inf.

Vacancies—None.
Senior major—Donald D. Hay, Inf.
Last promotion to grade of major—William M. Dixon, Fin. Dept., No. 2314 on page 155.
Last nomination to grade of major—Richard L. Cave, Fin. Dept.

Vacancies—None.
Senior captain—Alfred J. Maxwell, Fin. Dept.
Last promotion to grade of captain—Horace B. Smith, Inf., No. 5478 on page 166.
Last nomination to grade of captain—Horace B. Smith, Inf.

Vacancies—15. Officers entitled: 1, Joseph A. DuBois, Inf.; 2, Barlow Winston, Inf.; 3, Maurice Rose, Inf.; 4, Chester M. Willingham, Inf.; 5, Gene R. Mauger, Cav.; 6, Frank L. Burns, Inf.; 7, Harold E. Stow, Inf.; 8, William B. Johnson, Q.M.C.; 9, Wilfred H. Steward, C.A.C.; 10, Merl L. Broderick, Inf.; 11, Winfield R. McKay, Inf.; 12, Lester A. Webb, Inf.; 13, Samuel L. Buracker, Inf.; 14, Arthur E. Burnap, Inf.; 15, James H. Donahue, Inf.

Senior first lieutenant, if vacancies were filled—David A. Bissett, Inf.
Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—Henry L. Ingham, F.A., No. 8435 on page 177.
Last nomination to grade of first lieutenant—Henry L. Ingham, F.A.

Vacancies—22. Officers entitled: 1, Percy E. LeSturgeon, Inf.; 2, Caryl R. Hazeltine, Inf.; 3, Irvin A. Robinson, Inf.; 4, William H. Obermair, F.A.; 5, Michael H. Zwicker, C.A.C.; 6, James T. Cumberpatch, A.S.; 7, Ralph R. Wentz, Ord. Dept.; 8, Leon V. Chaplin, F.A.; 9, Daniel W. Kent, Inf.; 10, Harold G. Laub, C.A.C.; 11, Harry Lynch, Sig. C.; 12, George M. Davis, Inf.; 13, Fay W. Lee, F.A.; 14, Keff D. Barnett, C.A.C.; 15, Melecio M. Santos, P.S.; 16, Narciso L. Manzano, P.S.; 17, Charles E. Cheever, Q.M.C.; 18, Harry Meyer, C. of Eng.; 19, Peter A. Feringa, C. of Eng.; 20, Edward Barber, C.A.C.; 21, Edward H. Walter, C. of Eng.; 22, David A. Morris, C. of Eng.

Senior second lieutenant, if vacancies were filled—Juan S. Moran, P.S.
Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—255.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., in connection with summer training camps. (Apr. 27.)
1st Lt. O. Marshall, to New York City, for duty in connection with recruiting, 2d Corps Area. (Apr. 27.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

1st Lt. W. L. Isaacs, detailed at Boston Univ., Boston, Mass., July 1, for duty. (Apr. 22.)
Capt. P. L. Ransom, detailed at Conn. Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Maj. C. R. Lewis, June 30, from G.S. with troops, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to Inf., 3d Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing treatment at Letterman Hospital, to station assigned for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Maj. T. K. P. Stilwell, assigned to duty with G.S. with troops, June 30, and to New York and sail June 29 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 22.)
Capt. L. C. Wheat, detailed at Pa. State College, State College, Pa., for duty, Sept. 1. (Apr. 22.)

Maj. G. R. Harrison, detailed at Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y., for duty. (Apr. 22.)
Capt. J. T. Zellars, detailed at Lanier High School, Macon, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

Capt. M. R. Baer, July 1, assigned to 22d Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 22.)
Maj. M. A. Palen, detailed with Org. Res., 7th Corps Area, 354th Inf., Kansas City, Kans., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

1st Lt. G. H. Passmore, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 22.)
Capt. R. W. Harris, to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Capt. W. L. Clemenson, 3d Div., Ft. George Wright, Wash. (Apr. 22.)

Col. F. Halstead, to Army Retiring Board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Apr. 23.)
Capt. W. S. Morris, detailed at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Lt. Col. W. Krueger, assigned to 22d Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 23.)
Capt. W. R. Watson, detailed at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, West Raleigh, N. C., for duty. (Apr. 23.)

Maj. E. C. Waddill, to San Francisco, Calif., for duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, in connection with R.O.T.C. affairs. (Apr. 23.)
Lt. Col. K. T. Smith, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, for duty at U.S. Disciplinary Bkrs. (Apr. 23.)

Majs. W. R. Schmidt, H. R. Bull, and Capt. F. J. de Rohan, assigned to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 24.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. R. B. Ellis, to 2d Inf., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; W. T. Scott, to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; M. E. Craig, to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. H. T. Jensen, to 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; W. E. Smith, to 2d Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; J. W. Newberry, to 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Apr. 24.)

Following assigned to Infantry of division indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. H. F. Tate, 3d Div., Ft. George Wright, Wash.; 1st Lt. G. H. Anderson, 1st Div., Ft. Niagara, N. Y. (Apr. 24.)
Capt. S. R. Tupper, assigned to 2d Inf.,

Ft. Brady, Mich.; F. E. Sharpless, 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.; I. H. Thorn, 13th Inf., Ft. Andrews, Mass.; H. Linden, 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; H. Johnston, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va.; H. A. Tonnesen, 2d Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; F. R. Schucker, 11th Inf., Ft. B. Harrison, Ind.; E. L. Rice, 13th Inf., Ft. Andrews, Mass.; H. Head, 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga.; F. E. Brokaw, 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; J. W. Howard, 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo.; J. S. Douglas, Jr., 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va.; C. M. Walton, 25th Inf., Douglas, Ariz.; 1st Lt. N. McNeill, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Apr. 24.)

Following assigned to Infantry of division as indicated: Capt. L. T. Saul, 3d Div., Vancouver Brks., Wash.; D. E. Thebaud, 3d Div., Vancouver Brks., Wash.; R. B. Conner, 3d Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; J. R. Bowles, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; H. K. Coulter, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F. S. B. Cauthorn, 3d Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; A. J. McMullin, 3d Div., Ft. Missoula, Mont.; E. J. Tulley, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; E. E. Brown, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; E. A. Rudelius, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; L. Zuppman, 3d Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; S. C. Hilton, 2d Div., Ft. Sill, Okla.; R. E. Cummings, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; W. W. Boon, 3d Div., Vancouver Brks., Wash.; F. E. Ambrose, 3d Div., Vancouver Brks., Wash.; C. McK. Kemp, 1st Div., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.; E. C. Adkins, 3d Div., Vancouver Brks., Wash.; H. A. Andres, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; W. McP. Stewart, 3d Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; M. H. Forbes, 3d Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Lt. F. W. Halsey, 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 24.)

Following assigned to tanks, Camp Meade, Md., for duty: Capt. C. W. Seifert, M. W. Marsh, and 1st Lt. H. J. Silvestone. (Apr. 24.)

Following assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty: Capt. J. M. Hite, W. R. Graham, W. B. Wilson, F. S. Doll, K. L. Berry, S. L. Dunlop, A. Hawkenson, R. Q. Whitten, 1st Lts. P. R. Goode, J. J. Hea, C. B. Wilson, N. D. Woodward, R. A. Case and R. MacDonald. (Apr. 24.)

Following assigned to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty: Capt. E. G. Herlihy, 1st Lt. R. L. Bacon and A. J. Nichols. (Apr. 24.)
Capt. G. A. Miller, to 6th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., and Capt. E. T. Wheatley, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr. (Apr. 24.)

2d Lt. W. B. Griffith, Jr., assigned to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 24.)
1st Lt. J. Dayton, Aug. 1, assigned to 7th Tank Co., Ft. Snelling, Minn. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. F. H. Curtis, June 15, assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Apr. 24.)
1st Lt. C. A. Carleton, Aug. 1, assigned to 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn., for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. A. S. Kuegle, assigned to 8th Brig., Ft. McPherson, Ga., for duty, and to temporary duty in connection with summer training at Camp McClellan, Ala. (Apr. 24.)

Maj. L. T. Gerow, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as member of Infantry Board. (Apr. 24.)
Capt. R. Skinner, detailed at Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. H. E. Stow, detailed at State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, for duty. (Apr. 26.)
Maj. G. R. Hicks, detailed at Creighton Univ., Omaha, Nebr., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Lt. Col. J. M. Petty, detailed at Kans. State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans., for duty. (Apr. 26.)
Maj. M. P. Schillerstrom, July 1, detailed instructor, Mich. N.G., Detroit, Mich., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. M. Pearson, assigned to 18th Brig., Boston, Mass., for duty. (Apr. 26.)
Capt. J. Sproule, Sept. 6, to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as student. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. J. H. Gibson, assigned to Inf., 3d Div., Ft. Missoula, Mont., and to New York and sail Sept. 8 for San Francisco, thence to Ft. Missoula for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. A. J. Kennedy, assigned to 24th Inf., July 12, Sept. 6, to duty as student, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. (Apr. 27.)
Capt. D. P. Yeuell, to Ft. Andrews, Mass., for duty. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. J. F. Hanley, Aug. 1, assigned to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Apr. 27.)
Capt. V. C. Devotie, to New York, N. Y., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. H. K. Dilts, July 1, detailed instructor of Inf., Mass. N.G., Worcester, Mass., for duty. (Apr. 27.)
Capt. R. A. W. Pearson, to temporary duty at hqrs., 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., thence to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Sept. 9, for duty as student, Signal School. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. L. A. Page, assigned to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., for duty. (Apr. 27.)
Capt. A. Hawkenson, assigned to school staff, the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. W. R. Graham, assigned to school staff, the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 27.)
Maj. S. J. Heidner, detailed at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 27.)

AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. B. Hoppin, to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 22.)
2d Lt. O. Wienecke, to Scott Field, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 22.)

1st Lt. E. S. Schofield, to duty Scott Field, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 22.)
1st Lt. E. C. Batten, from treatment, and on expiration of sick leave to proper station, McCook Fld., Dayton, Ohio. (Apr. 23.)

1st Lt. E. A. Niblack (F.A.), attached for duty with 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 23.)
1st Lt. R. M. Greenslade, to Fairfield, Ohio, for duty at Fairfield Air intermediate depot for duty. (Apr. 24.)

Following officers June 25, to Air Service Engineering School, McCook Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for duty as student: 1st Lts. W. J. Flood, J. P. Richter, E. P. Gaines, 2d Lts. H. W. Downing, K. M. Hegardt, W. W. White and L. E. Hunting. (Apr. 24.)

1st Lt. H. Z. Bogert, June 25, to Air Service Engineering School, Dayton, Ohio, for duty as student. (Apr. 24.)

2d Lt. A. J. Yaeger, to Scott Field, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 26.)
1st Lt. S. T. Smith, to Little Rock air intermediate depot, Little Rock, Ark., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

2d Lt. L. M. Rouch, Apr. 30, to Air Service Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, Ill., for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Following officers to station indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. H. M. Elmendorf, to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; 1st Lts. J. L. Stromme, to Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio; C. L. Chennault, to Brooks Field, Tex.; H. L. Clark, to Brooks Fld., Tex.; A. F. Hegeberger, to McCook Fld., Dayton, Ohio; J. B. Jordan, to Scott Field, Ill.; H. W. Kunkel, to Kelly Field, Tex.; G. C. Salisbury, to Kelly Fld., Tex.; L. C. Mallory, to Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich.; F. C. Fishback, to Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., and A. R. McConnell, to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. C. P. Talbot, assigned to 88th Squadron, Fairfield, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. C. T. Skow, A.S., assigned to duty at Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. C. Whitney, assigned to duty in office of Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 26.)

Following assigned as indicated for duty, on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lt. C. E. O'Connor, to Kelly Fld., Tex., and 2d Lt. M. E. Gross, to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. C. F. Horton, to Washington, D. C., for treatment, Walter Reed Hospital. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. O. P. Echols, July 1, to McCook Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for duty as student, Air Service Engineering School. (Apr. 27.)

LEAVES

Four months, to 1st Lt. J. H. Doolittle, A.S., May 1, with permission to leave U.S. (Apr. 23.)
One month sick leave, to 1st Lt. E. C. Batten, A.S. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, 21 days, to Maj. C. B. Lyman, Inf., June 11. (Apr. 23.)
One month, to 1st Lt. G. Kirksey, A.S., on arrival in N. Y. C. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 17 days, to Capt. W. F. Campbell, Q.M.C., July 15. (Apr. 23.)
One month, 20 days, to Capt. J. R. Francis, Inf., July 1. (Apr. 23.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. U. Niblo, O.D., extended 1 month. (Apr. 23.)
Two months, to 2d Lt. J. A. McComsey, C.A., June 22. (Apr. 23.)

One month, 10 days, under exceptional circumstances, to 1st Lt. E. C. Sorenson, M.C., May 5. (Apr. 23.)
One month, to Lt. Col. R. S. Porter, G.S., Apr. 25. (Apr. 23.)

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. C. W. Ryder, Inf., June 18. (Apr. 23.)
Three months, to 1st Lt. E. T. Selzer, A.S., on arrival in U.S. (Apr. 24.)

One month, 20 days, to Capt. to Capt. E. S. J. Irvine, C.E., May 15. (Apr. 24.)
One month, 6 days, to Lt. Col. E. H. Bruns, M.C., Apr. 30. (Apr. 24.)

One month, to Maj. P. H. Worcester, C.A.C., May 28. (Apr. 26.)
Three months, to Lt. Col. G. M. Russell, Cav., on relief from Walter Reed Hospital. (Apr. 26.)

Two months, to 2d Lt. D. B. Barton, S.C., June 15. (Apr. 27.)
One month, 20 days, to Maj. R. E. Jones, Inf., July 1. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, to 1st Lt. W. V. Carter, S.C., June 15. (Apr. 27.)
Sick leave granted Maj. A. D. Jackson, M. C., extended one month. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, to Maj. E. P. Denson, Inf., June 13. (Apr. 27.)
One month, to Lt. Col. W. B. Wallace, Inf., May 20. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 20 days, to Maj. R. B. Woodruff, Inf., May 29. (Apr. 27.)
Two months, 21 days, to Maj. A. S. Balsam, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 27.)

Three months, to Maj. H. F. Hazlett, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 27.)
Two months, 28 days, to Maj. C. P. Titus, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, to Maj. G. P. Wilhelm, O.D., July 1. (Apr. 27.)
Two months, 15 days, to Maj. G. C. Bartlett, Inf., June 5. (Apr. 27.)

One month, to Maj. R. P. Lemley, G.S., June 30. (Apr. 27.)
Two months, to Capt. A. H. Thiessen, S.C., June 1. (Apr. 27.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. W. L. Dencker, P.S., Inf., extended one month. (Apr. 27.)
Three months, to Maj. E. Parfit, P.S., Inf., June 1, with permission to apply for one month's extension. (Apr. 27.)

One month, to Capt. R. L. Holt, M.C., June 1. (Apr. 27.)
Two months, 10 days, to Capt. J. W. Barnett, Cav., June 15. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, to Lt. Col. G. B. Comley, Cav., July 1. (Apr. 27.)
Three months, to Maj. D. Henley, Inf., May 30. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 20 days, to Capt. W. F. Adams, Inf., June 10. (Apr. 27.)
One month, 10 days, to Maj. R. W. Kingman, Inf., on completing present duties. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 5 days, to Lt. Col. A. H. Mueller, Cav., June 20, with permission to leave U.S. (Apr. 27.)
One month, 26 days, to 1st Lt. J. DeW. Pomerene, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 10 days, to Maj. F. R. Waltz, Inf., June 10. (Apr. 27.)
Three months, to Maj. H. Donnelly, Inf., May 29. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. H. P. Blanks, Inf., June 12. (Apr. 27.)

RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of the following have been accepted:
2d Lt. D. H. Hayselden, C.A.C., May 14. (Apr. 23.)

2d Lt. M. K. Voedisch, May 3. (Apr. 23.)
Capt. C. T. Estes, Inf., May 1. (Apr. 24.)
Capt. L. H. Kice, M.C., May 10. (Apr. 24.)
Maj. T. D. Sloan, F.A., May 15. (Apr. 27.)
Capt. R. D. Spann, C.A.C., May 12. (Apr. 27.)

TRANSFERS

Maj. E. Reybold, C.A.C., to C.E., Apr. 21. (Apr. 23.)
Col. D. L. Stone, Inf., to Q.M.C., Apr. 21. (Apr. 23.)

2d Lt. L. R. W. Douglass, Jr., Inf., to A.S., Apr. 13. (Apr. 26.)
1st Lt. L. M. Riley, Inf., to F.A., Apr. 21. (Apr. 26.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

The resignation of Warrant Officer F. T. Trenchard, hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., accepted. (Apr. 24.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS

Fld. Clk. S. C. Anderson, assigned to duty with Q.M., Middletown air intermediate depot, Pa., for duty. (Apr. 26.)
Fld. Clk. F. C. Connolly, assigned to duty with Q.M., at Camp Holabird, Md. (Apr. 26.)

Fld. Clk. M. Sullivan, Q.M.C., to New York, and sail for Paris, France, for duty in office of Chief American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe. (Apr. 27.)

Fld. Clk. E. P. Magnat, July 1, from Paris, France, to U. S., thence to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty in office of C.O., Philadelphia, Q.M. Intermediate Depot. (Apr. 27.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. T. Brooks, D.E.M.L., at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. (Apr. 24.)
Mstr. Sgt. H. Collins, 33d Inf., Ft. Clayton, C. Z. (Apr. 26.)

Sgt. M. Fallon, 10th C.A., at Ft. Adams, R. I. (Apr. 27.)
Mstr. Sgt. F. A. Perry, D.E.M.L., at Emory Univ., Ga. (Apr. 27.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. W. White, O.D., at Little Rock Air Intermediate Depot, Little Rock, Ark. (Apr. 27.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

2d Lt. C. C. Hickey, Q.M.C.Res., to active duty, May 15, at Chicago, Ill., for training at Q.M.C. Substation. (Apr. 23.)
Capt. W. F. Chamberlain and P. Loneragan, to active duty May 3, at Seattle, Q.M. Intermediate Depot, Seattle, Wash., for training. (Apr. 23.)

Capt. W. P. Burritt, C.E.Res., to active duty May 28, at Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., for training. (Apr. 24.)
Capt. C. C. Bean, A.G.D.Res., to active duty May 9, at Washington, D. C., for training with the Adjutant General. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. S. Asp, C.E.Res., to active duty, June 1, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Engineers. (Apr. 27.)
2d Lts. H. H. Galloway and R. G. Humes, Inf. Res., to active duty, May 16, at Camp Meade, Md., for training at Tank School. (Apr. 27.)

S.O. 100, W.D., Apr. 28, 1926

Quartermaster Corps.—Capt. H. J. Hunker, to New York and sail May 19 for San Francisco, thence to Rockwell Field, Calif., for duty as Q.M., and assume duties of Q.M., Southern California border district, relieving Capt. E. Davis, who will proceed to San Francisco and sail July 2 for New York, thence to Governors Island for duty with Q.M.C. at hqrs., 2d Corps Area. Capt. D. O'Connell, May 31, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as asst. to Q.M. supply officer. Lt. Col. L. O. Mathews, to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as student, Q.M.C. School.

Chaplains.—Chaplain G. Stornasli, to Ft. George Wright, Wash., for duty. Chaplain E. E. Lane, to San Francisco, for duty at Presidio.

Signal Corps.—1st Lt. C. M. Simpson, Jr., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief Signal Officer. Capt. J. A. Malterer, July 1, to Ft. Monmouth, Oceanport, N. J., for duty.

Cavalry.—Capt. B. Putnam, June 13, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 2d Corps Area, 61st Cav. Div., New York City. Capt. F. F. Dugan, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, in connection with summer training camps.

Field Artillery.—1st Lt. R. G. Gard, to West Point, N. Y., for duty at U.S.M.A. 1st Lt. E. A. Niblack, attached for duty with 1st F.A. Ft. Sill, Okla., until Sept. 5, then to duty as student, Field Artillery School.

Coast Artillery.—1st Lt. W. B. Walters, to New York and sail Sept. 2 for Canal Zone for duty with C.A. 2d Lt. S. H. Morrow, to New York and sail July 2 for Canal Zone for duty.

Capt. J. F. Kohn, to New York and sail Sept. 2 for Canal Zone for duty. 1st Lt. C. O. Bell, to New York and sail Sept. 2 for Canal Zone for duty. Capt. K. S. Purdie, to New York and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty. Following officers to San Francisco and sail July 2 for Canal Zone for duty: 1st Lts. B. C. Snow, L. L. Davis, C. F. Wilson, D. B. Latimer, 2d Lt. E. C. Wallace. 1st Lt. F. B. Dodge, Jr., to San Francisco and sail Sept. 30 for Hawaii for duty. Following to New York and sail Sept. 8 to Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. J. E. Troupe, 2d Lt. G. L. Field and R. W. Russell.

Infantry.—Col. A. J. MacNab, Jr., to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. Capt. R. Sparks, July 1, detailed instructor Inf., Mont. N.G., Bozeman, Mont., for duty. Capt. F. H. Bain, from treatment Fitz-

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WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

simons Hospital, Denver, Colo., to proper station, Ft. Benning, Ga. Lt. Col. J. J. Miller, assigned to 337th Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich., for duty. Capt. L. H. Sims, to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty at U. S. Disciplinary Bkrs.

Air Service.—1st Lt. E. E. Hildreth, to Chant Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty.
Maj. H. R. McKellar, M.C., June 20, to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty at coast defenses of San Francisco. 1st Lt. A. Pulsifer, S.C., June 16, to temporary duty in connection with summer training, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., thence to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty in connection with activities of S.C. Capt. L. E. Davis, Cav., July 1, detailed instructor Cav., Kans. N.G., Wichita, Kans., for duty.

Leaves.—Two months to Maj. W. A. Borden, G.S., July 15. Two months, 5 days, to 1st Lt. W. C. Price, Jr., F.A., July 1. Two months to Maj. R. T. Pendleton, C.A., June 18. Three months to Maj. W. W. Vaughan, M.C., June 1. One month to Capt. G. J. Rife, V.C., June 4. One month to Maj. W. J. Calvert, Q.M.C., June 4. Two months, 20 days, to Capt. T. G. Peyton, Cav., June 10. Two months, 3 days, to Maj. L. A. O'Donnell, Cav., July 1. Two months, 3 days, to Capt. J. G. Monihan, Cav., July 1. Two months, 22 days, to 1st Lt. C. R. Hutchins, Q.M.C., on arrival in New York.

Resignations.—Resignations of the following accepted: 1st Lt. C. K. Aikin, Cav.; Capt. H. R. Richards, C.E., May 1; Capt. W. M. E. Sullivan, Inf., Apr. 30; Capt. H. O. Brown, M.C., May 10.

Retirement of enlisted men.—Staff Sgt. H. Zimmerman, 62d C.A. (A.A.), at Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Warrant officers.—Warrant Officer O. F. Luedtke, band leader, to Army Retiring Board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

S.O. 101, Apr. 29, 1926

Quartermaster Corps.—Lt. Col. F. W. Van Duyn, to New York and sail on first available commercial transport to Europe, thence to Paris, France, for duty as chief and constructing Q.M., American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, relieving Lt. Col. W. O. Smith, who will proceed to United States, thence to Washington, D. C., Aug. 30, to duty in office of Q.M. General.

Medical Corps.—Capt. W. C. Pollock, June 20, to New York for duty at general dispensary, U.S.A., for duty.

Corps of Engineers.—Capt. R. H. Tompkins, to New York and sail Sept. 8 for Hawaii for duty. Capt. H. McC. Yost assigned to duty in office of Chief of Engrs., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. Maj. L. E. Lyon to San Francisco and sail July 2 to New York, thence to Montgomery, Ala., for duty. Maj. R. C. Williams on arrival in St. Paul, Minn., in addition to other duties, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 7th Corps Area, 313th Engrs.

Ordnance Department.—Capt. R. F. Melin to San Francisco and sail June 12 for Philippines for duty. Capt. D. W. Craig, on completing

foreign service in Philippines, assigned to duty with Ord. Dept., 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash. Maj. H. O'Leary, to Springfield Armory, Mass., June 30, for duty. Maj. C. B. Thummel to Omaha, Neb., for duty with O.D., 7th Corps Area, May 9.

Signal Corps.—1st Lt. A. J. Lubbe to New York and sail July 28 to Hawaii for duty. 1st Lt. P. A. Wakeman assigned to duty at Ft. Monmouth, Oceanport, N. J., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Cavalry.—Capt. H. O. Richardson, June 20, assigned to 13th Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. Following to Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., Sept. 3, for duty as students: Capt. A. C. Smith, 1st Lts. R. E. S. Williamson and M. Carson.

Field Artillery.—Maj. F. W. Bowley to Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, for duty as student, Field Artillery School. 1st Lts. T. E. Buechler and G. B. McReynolds to Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, for duty as students, F. A. School. Capt. J. M. Garrett, Jr., detailed at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., for duty. 1st Lt. J. F. Sturman, Jr., and 2d Lt. G. R. Carpenter to Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, for duty as students, F. A. School. Capt. J. J. Waters, Jr., to Ft. Riley, Kans., Sept. 5, for duty as student, The Cavalry School. Capt. R. C. Montgomery assigned to F.A., 1st Div., Ft. Hoyle, Md., Sept. 5, for duty.

Coast Artillery.—Maj. R. M. Perkins and J. P. Hogan and 1st Lt. W. H. Donaldson, Jr., to Ft. Monroe, Va., Sept. 13, for duty as students, Coast Artillery School.

Infantry.—Capt. A. B. Helsley assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., June 1. Maj. E. C. Rose, Capt. F. A. Irving, and 1st Lt. A. Deas to Ft. Benning Sept. 6 for duty as student, Infantry School. 1st Lt. H. S. Kelley from treatment at Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., on expiration of leave to Vancouver Bkrs., Wash., and join regiment.

Air Service.—Capt. W. B. Mayer, July 1, to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty until Sept. 15, then to duty at Air Service Primary Flying School for course in heavier-than-air training. 1st Lts. D. G. Lingle and G. V. McPike, June 30, to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty. 1st Lt. H. F. Sessions to sail from New York July 2 for Canal Zone.

Leaves.—Two months to 2d Lt. H. M. Wittkop on expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U.S. via Europe. Three months to 1st Lt. J. W. Monahan, A.S., on relief from present duties with permission to return to U.S. via Europe. Two months to Col. W. J. Jackson, Inf., May 15. Two months to Lt. Col. H. O. Olson, Inf., June 20. Two months to Capt. C. W. Bundy, C.A., June 18. Two months to 1st Lt. E. C. Callicut, C.A., July 1. Three months to Capt. J. Sproule, Inf., May 15. One month, 23 days, to Maj. L. G. Heffernan, A.S., July 15. One month to Maj. L. H. Bauer, M.C., July 1. One month, 27 days, to Capt. C. E. Stadtman, Inf., June 19. One month, 10 days, to Maj. D. S. Wilson, Inf., June 10, with permission to apply for one month's extension. Two months, 20 days, to Capt. T. L. Martin, Inf., June 1.

Hawaiian Department.—R. W. Hartman, L. M. Hines, L. M. Matthews, E. F. O'Meara, C. F. Parsons, N. W. Raymond, W. E. Redmon, W. Vincent, B. D. Whedbee, W. S. Wilson.

Panama Canal Department.—J. L. Clark, F. A. Meyer, J. R. Whelan.

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American Graves Registration Service in France.—G. W. Douglas, E. P. Magnat, H. H. Spahr, J. Valdes.

Nagasaki, Japan.—W. C. Smith.

U. S. Army Forces in China.—C. W. Brough.

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Comdrs. J. Baer, to U.S.S. J. F. Burnes; C. C. Baughman, to Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.; H. K. Hewitt, to U.S.S. Corry; Lt. Comdr. J. F. Meigs, Jr., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; C. H. Morrison, to Bu. Nav., Washington, D. C.; Lt. C. J. Wheeler, to 12th Nav. Dist. and command Nav. radio stations; Lt. (j.g.) C. S. Drischler, to Naval Academy.

Ensigns. F. H. Bone, to U.S.S. Tracy; E. P. Creehan, to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; E. F. Crowe, to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. A. Fines, to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; R. S. Hatcher, to Naval Academy; S. King, to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. D. McDaniel, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; A. H. Oswald, to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. C. Smith, to Battleship Div. 4, Battle Flt.

Capt. W. H. Boll (M.C.), to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Comdr. E. H. H. Old (M.C.), to Naval Academy; Lt. Comdr. H. L. Brown (M. C.), to Rec. Bks., Hampton Ids., Va.; W. Chambers (M.C.), to Naval Medical Supply Depot; J. G. Ziegler (M.C.), to Naval Hospital, Wash., D. C.

April 27

Capt. H. C. Dinger, to Naval Academy; E. H. Dodd, to Pacific Coast Commun. Off., San Francisco; S. V. Graham, to asst. Comdt., 12th Nav. Dist.; R. Henderson, to command Div. 40 Dest. Squads, Stg. Flt.; F. R. McCarty, to asst. Comdt., 11th Nav. Dist.

Comdrs. R. A. Abernathy, to command U.S.S. Ramapo; R. C. Grady, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; A. H. Shoup, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; T. Withers, Jr., to command Subm. Div. 4.

Lt. Comdr. H. B. Berry, to U.S.S. Colorado; L. P. Bischoff, to U.S.S. Tulsa; C. F. Martin, to Office of the Judge. Adv. General, Navy Dept.; Fred Welden, to U.S.S. Nitro.

Lts. R. H. Barnes, to Naval Hospital, New York; C. R. Crutcher, to U.S.S. S-19; A. C. Thomas, to Naval Radio Station, San Diego, Calif.

Lts. (j.g.) W. B. Cranston, to U.S.S. Chaumont; R. C. Kephart, to U.S.S. Borie; I. Olch, to Naval Commun., Navy Dept.

Ensigns. G. W. Allen, to U.S.S. Tennessee; D. T. Baskett, to U.S.S. Texas; Le Roi B. Daylock, to U.S.S. Chewink; F. L. Caudle (Ret.), det. from all duty, to home; E. V. Dockweiler, to Naval Academy; W. S. Ginn, to U.S.S. Trenton; W. E. Guitar, to U.S.S. Chewink; J. A. Hayes, to U.S.S. Niagara; W. B. Howard, to Naval Academy; A. G. Lanston, to U.S.S. Decatur; R. P. McDonald, to U.S.S. Maury; J. H. McIntosh, to U.S.S. Flusser.

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Lts. G. P. Delahanty (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; J. L. H. Clarholm (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (j.g.) W. S. Dutton, to Naval Academy; Ch. Mach. L. W. Johnson, to Naval Oper. Base, Hampton Ids., Va.

Ch. Pay Clk. J. A. Harris, to U.S.S. Detroit; Pay Clks. O. B. Vikre, to U.S.S. Cincinnati; H. N. Walling, to Bu. S. & A.

April 29

Comdrs. H. A. Carr, to add'l duty command Div. 34, Dest. Sqdns., Battle Flt.; W. B. Woodson, to 11th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. W. D. Taylor, to Bu. Nav.

Lts. E. R. Hill, to command U.S.S. R-13; J. J. Hughes, to command U.S.S. R-18; R. W. Hungerford, to U.S.S. Texas; C. T. Joy, to Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; A. C. Kidd, to U.S.S. James K. Paulding; S. L. LaHache, to Bu. of Eng.; J. D. Small, resignation accepted Apr. 24, 1926.

Lts. (j.g.) W. G. Jones, to Office, Naval Commun., Navy Dept.; E. Kirby-Smith, Jr., to U.S.S. S-27; G. C. Morgan, to duty U.S.S. Savannah.

Ensigns. H. T. Brian, to Asiatic Station; N. K. Dietrich, to temp. duty U.S.S. Chewink; J. H. Foley, to continue duty U.S.S. Sturtevant; J. R. Johnstone, to U.S.S. Rochester; H. K. Leslie, to U.S.S. Barry; L. D. Sharp, to U.S.S. Sands.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Holcomb (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.; Lt. B. Hunter (S.C.), desp. ora. Apr. 9, 1926, modified, to carry out remainder orders.

Ch. Mach. E. W. Abel, to U.S.S. Mallard; Mach. C. Braun, Jr., to U.S.S. Detroit; Ch. Pay Clk. C. B. Archer, to Off. in Chg., Commissary Store, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Pay Clks. H. H. Hoefs, to U.S.S. Colorado; C. Jackson, to U.S.S. Wright.

Comdr. C. G. West, to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. J. D. Jones, to Bu. Eng.; F. H. Luckel, to Asiatic Station; H. W. Underwood, to Asiatic Station; T. E. Van Metre, to aide and flag sec'y on staff, Light Cruiser Div., Sctg. Flt.; G. B. Vroom, to U.S.S. Maryland.

Lts. R. H. Blair, to Office of Naval Commun., Navy Dept.; B. W. Cloud, to U.S.S. Niagara; F. A. Hardesty, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; G. E. Maynard, to aide on staff, Light Cruiser Div., Sctg. Flt.; E. J. Richards, to duty Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

Lts. (j.g.) P. G. Hale and T. J. O'Brien, to Naval Academy.

Ensigns. L. H. Burkhead, to U.S.S. Chase; P. C. Crosley, to Asiatic Station; J. E. Fuller, to U.S.S. Richmond; W. M. Graesser, to U.S.S. Billingsley; R. E. Mills, to U.S.S. Florida; R. O. Minter, to temp. duty, Rec. Ship, N. Y.; W. F. Simrell, Jr., and H. B. Southworth, to temp. duty, Rec. Ship, N. Y.; W. E. Verge, to U.S.S. Bainbridge.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Miller (M.C.), Ret., to home; Lt. J. W. Grassl (D.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Hampton Ids., Va.; Lt. (j.g.) V. H. Traxler (D.C.), to Navy Hosp., New York; Lt. C. J. McCarthy (D.C.), det. from all duty, resignation accepted Apr. 30, 1926.

April 30

Rear Adm. G. W. Laws, det. Comdr., 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I., to Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Comdrs. C. R. Clark, to command U.S.S. Reid; G. M. Courts, to temp. Office Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept.; G. E. Davis, to command U.S.S. Shirk; A. D. Denney, to Div. Flt. Trng., Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.; W. H. Lassing, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; H. H. Norton, to Div. of Flt. Trng., Naval Operations; J. Parker, Jr., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., as staff; F. W. Rockwell, to Naval Academy; E. R. Shipp, to Navy Yard, Div., Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.; J. S. Woods, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. E. J. Blankenship, to command U.S.S. Meyer; R. S. Field, to command U.S.S. Bainbridge; J. H. Holt, Jr., to command U.S.S. Barry; H. G. Patrick, to Naval Academy; O. M. Read, Jr., to Bu. Eng.

Lts. C. C. Anderson, to Naval Academy; E. C. Beck, to VO Sqd. 3 (U.S.S. Milwaukee), Aircraft Sqdns., Sctg. Flt.; W. B. Coleman, to 12th Nav. Dist.; C. E. Denny, to U.S.S. Wood; J. J. Fitzgerald, to Asiatic Station; E. R. Henning, to aide on staff, Flt. Base Force; G. F. Hussey, Jr., to Bu. Ord.; E. K. Jett, to Office of Naval Commun., Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; J. B. Mallard, to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; T. D. Ross, to aide and flag sec'y on staff to Rear Adm. William W. Phelps, Comdr., Flt. Base Force.

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Comdrs. E. T. Hoopes (S.C.), to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; J. D. Robnett (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lts. J. S. Everette (S.C.), to leave absence for 1 month; G. M. P. Eyferth (S.C.), to temp. duty, 11th Nav. Dist.

Capt. I. I. Yates (C.C.), to Asiatic Station; Ch. Gun. C. E. Delp, to c.f.o., U.S.S. Saratoga; Ch. Machs. A. V. Kettels, to duty Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; B. F. Maddox, to U.S.S. Holland; Pay Clk. C. C. Barrett, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Army Field Clerks Become Warrant Officers

THE War Department on April 29, pursuant to the recent act of Congress, issued the following orders, making all Army field clerks and field clerks, Q.M.C., warrant officers. This promotion to the grade of warrant officer will increase the pay of the former clerks and entitle them to retirement privileges:

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